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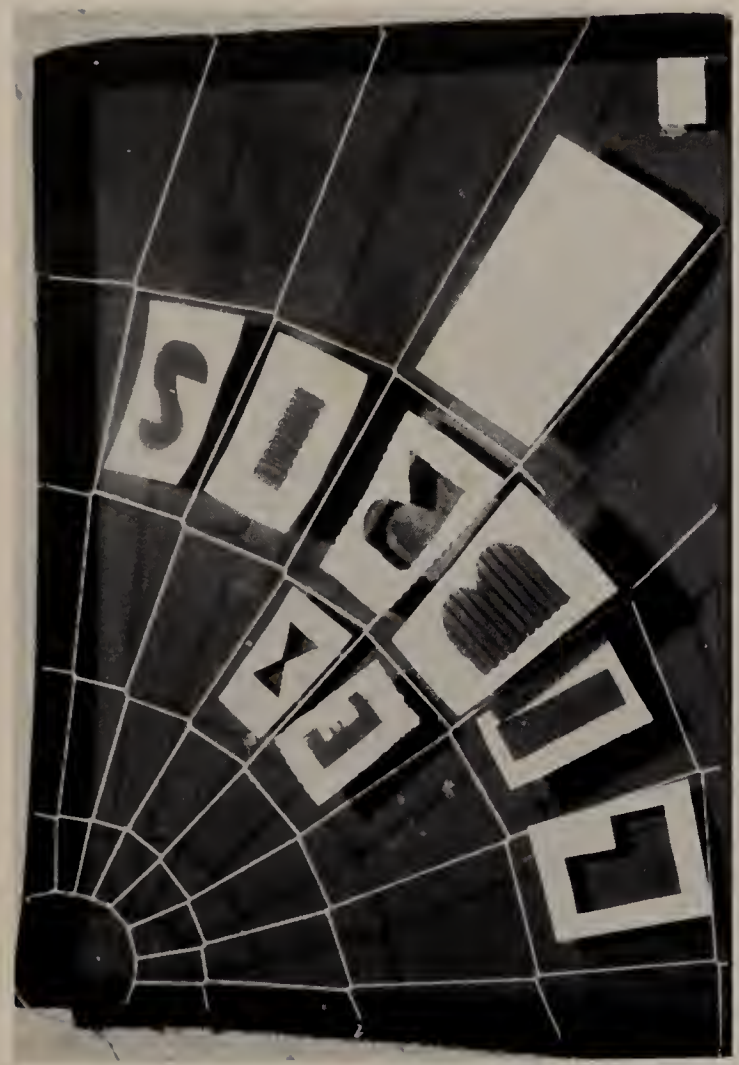
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WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

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1956

"Won't be forgotten!"

"The warm feeling after cheering . . ."

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Ladies and Gentlemen, the newest and most modern rocketship of the year 1956, "The T. S. Weaver," is ready to take off on its first flight into the unexplored heights of the future. Just a few more short minutes, after three eventful years of waiting and preparation! Those three years won't be forgotten, however, if the PORTAL Board has succeeded in its work. Through pictures, write-ups, and the very latest style artwork, we hope you'll always remember your classmates and teachers and the events that you've shared with them: the assemblies, that were always inspiring and enlightening; the dances, that transformed the gym into a scene of captivating, regal splendor; the warm feeling after cheering a Weaver football, basketball, or baseball team to victory; and then, the weeks, the months, the marking periods of classes that now seem to have flown by fairly

WORD

quickly. Of course, at the time our studies might have seemed tiresome and the results not too spectacular, but the realization of having completed a long and sometimes arduous task is always rewarding. In appreciation of these past high school years the PORTAL Board has attempted to show how they will influence the modern man as he moves ahead into the future. His knowledge will enable the modern man to live in comfort and happiness. As a scientist he will invent wonderful new drugs; as an engineer he will provide streamlined cars and appliances; as a lawyer or judge he will help men retain the strength of morals taught by the priest or the rabbi; as a parent he will endow his children with the will to improve upon these, his own humble beginnings. But now, let's go, Class of 1956 — the future awaits us!

— H. L. S. —

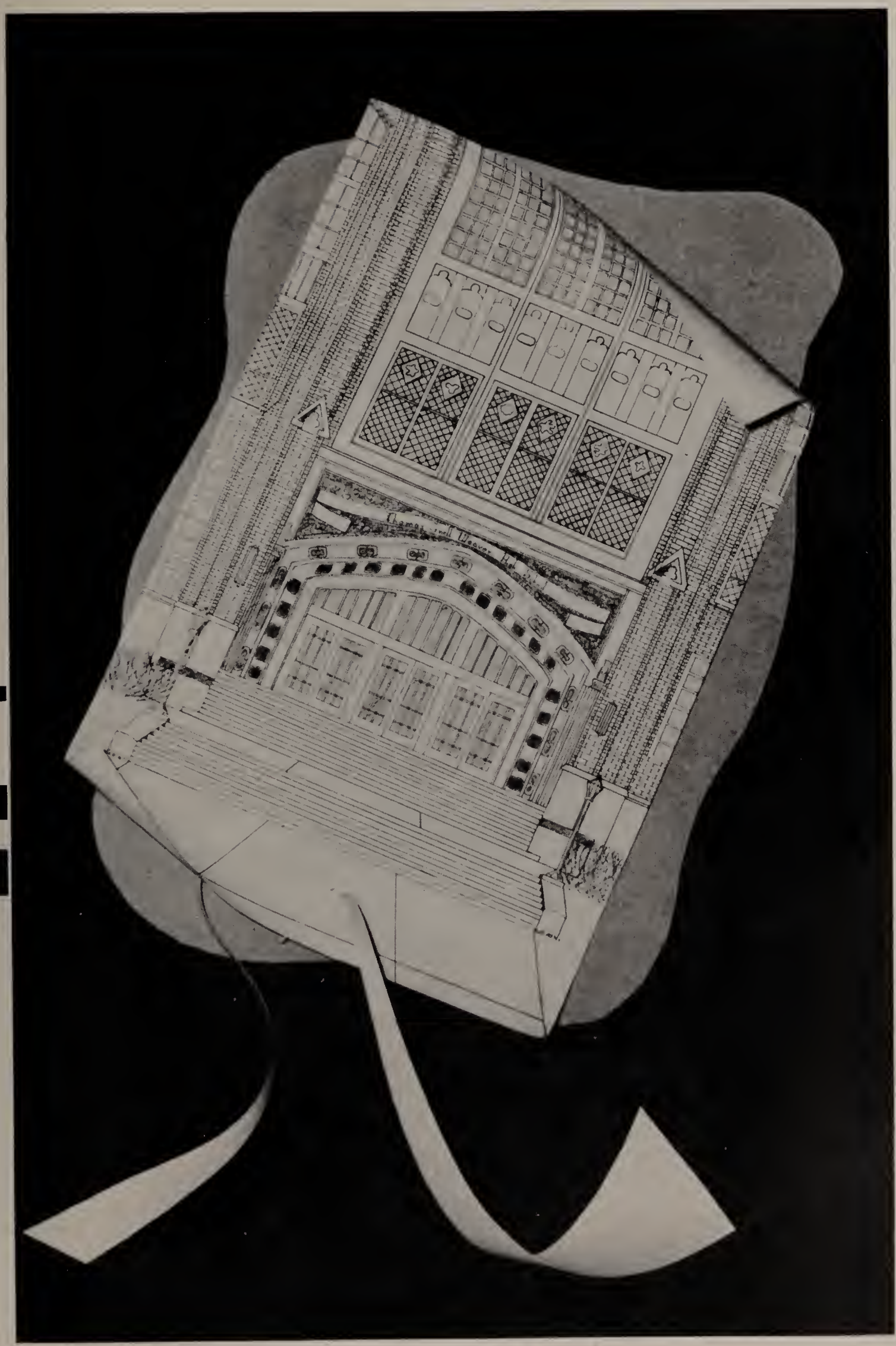
"Your classmates and teachers!"

"Tiresome . . . and not too spectacular!"

"Captivating regal splendor!"

DEDICATION

As we, the graduating class of 1956, end our high school careers and prepare to embark upon life's journey into the future, we dedicate this, our classbook, to Weaver High School. It is certain that, in no small way, this school has helped to mold us into not only what we are today, but also into what we shall succeed in becoming even fifty years from now. The teachers of Weaver High School have sought to imbue in us, their students, the desire to accomplish worthy tasks, to strive towards our goals with complete and unrelenting steadfastness. Should not the value of our high school education also be measured in the knowledge gained of our fellowmen? Here Weaver High School truly excels, for inside its portals a spirit of friendliness and cooperation is most obvious — a spirit which is so much a part of this graduating class today. That we may pay tribute to Weaver High for having opened so many gateways to the future, we, the Class of 1956, hereby dedicate this year's *Portal* to our Alma Mater!



MR. WILLIAM F. AITKEN

As the graduating class of 1956 for the last time passes through the portals of Weaver High, we pause to bid a fond farewell to our beloved principal and friend, Mr. William F. Aitken. A heartfelt "thank you" hardly seems enough for all the loyal devotion Mr. Aitken has shown to our school and the students. Always sympathetic and understanding, he has guided us with a strong, but gentle hand, imparting his wisdom to all who ask, but always speaking *with* us, not *at* us. Yes, our principal has always been father, counselor, and friend, willing to help when help was needed, encourage when hope was gone, and give sound advice for which we will always be grateful. As the portals of Weaver close behind this graduating class, "another crop" of grateful students joins the ranks of those who will always remember our principal, Mr. William F. Aitken.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Tine, D'Esopo, Barton, Mascaro.
Standing: Reardon, Miss Roche, Barlow, Mr. Aitken.
Not in picture: Andreoli, Pres.

MR. EZRA MELROSE

Thoughts of Weaver will bring different memories to each of us. Without exception, however, we will all recall Mr. Ezra Melrose, our vice-principal. His combination of sterling qualities has endeared him to all of us. He is an able scholar, administrator, teacher, counsellor, but most of all, he is our friend. Throughout our years at Weaver, Mr. Melrose exhibited a keen interest in us and our problems. He was always ready to come to our aid. For the constant vigil he maintained at all school events we will always be grateful. Truly, when we look back on our years at Weaver, Mr. Melrose will stand out in our minds.

BOYS' CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Egan, Barlow, Fanelli, Barton.
Standing: Mr. Thomas, Clarke, Kramer, Countryman, Murray, Mr. Melrose.

MISS ANITA K. ROCHE

To Miss Anita K. Roche, our Dean of Girls, we bid a fond farewell. Although she has been at Weaver for only one year, Miss Roche has worked her way into the hearts of many. A friendly smile, untiring helpfulness, and a warm sincerity are her trademarks. Her beneficial guidance and encouraging faith have given hope and happiness to many Weaverites. We the class of '56 have been indeed fortunate in having such an unselfish person to aid us in preparing for the future. And so to Miss Roche, we extend a heartfelt "thank you."

GIRLS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Tine, Gitlen, Clark, Madden.
Standing: Miss Roche, Bonazelli, Lang, Vallera, Miss Johnston.

WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

As members of this fine community, we are fortunate in having this striking scene in our midst as a constant reminder of the three memorable years we have spent as a part of Weaver High School. Its perfect symmetrical structure, with its glistening light walls, offset by azure skies and surrounded by a sea of emerald, paint a refreshing picture of the wholesome atmosphere in which we have gained the knowledge and guidance needed to build richer and fuller lives. With pride and the deepest admiration we will always regard Weaver as the sanctuary of our youth and the inspiration for our future.

PORTAL Editorial Board

Seated, left to right: Berkowitz, Kamins, Fanelli, Solomon, Steinman, Seidman.
Standing: Stevenson, Kollman, Pedemonti, Cagan, Himelstein, Evans, Madden, Barrett, Mr. Larrabee.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Helene Solomon

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Carole Rice
Barbara Wychodil
Jo-Ann Zwarick

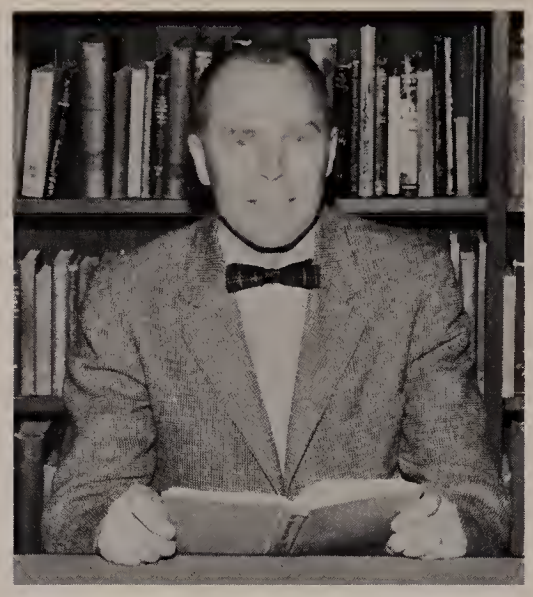
FACULTY ADVISORS
F. Eliot Larrabee
John A. Alibrio

PORTAL Business Board

Seated, left to right: Kosoff, Burton, Yush, Rinaldi, Mascaro, Ploss, Allen.
Standing: Johnson, Zetoff, Barlow, Rudin, Goldstein, Gibbs, Jacobs, Mr. Alibrio.

FACULTY

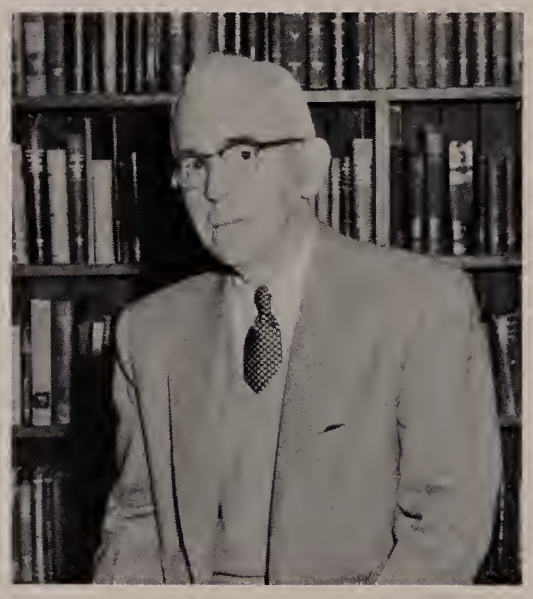
JOHN A. ALIBRIO
Machine Shop
Supreme in machine shop skills.



CHARLES A. ANDREWS
Guidance, Mechanical Drawing
Amicable fellow, always ready to help.

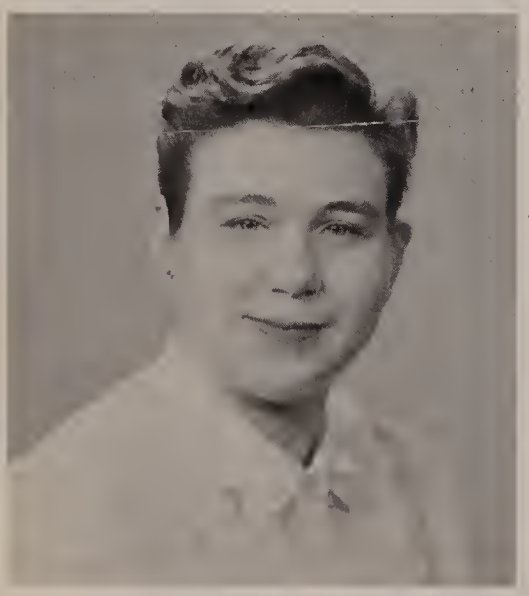
WALTER C. ASCHENBACH
English
"I'll make a note of it."

CATHERINE S. BAILEY
English
Eyes as blue as the sky plus a sunny smile.

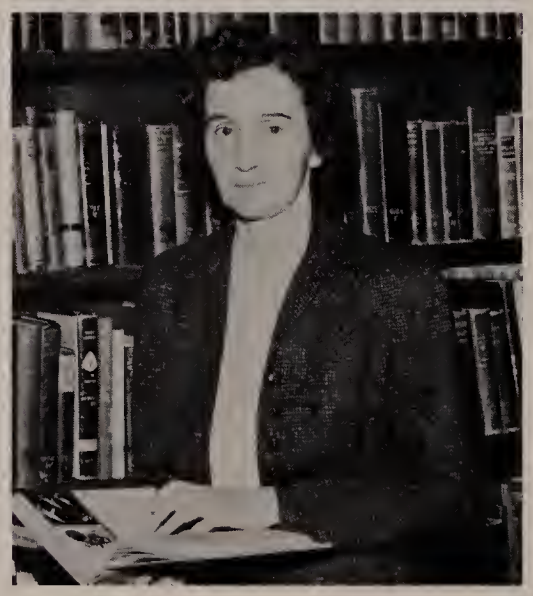


RUSSELL D. BAKER
Biology
"For example . . . "

JOSEPH B. BEIDLER
Physical Education
"Anticipate the count."



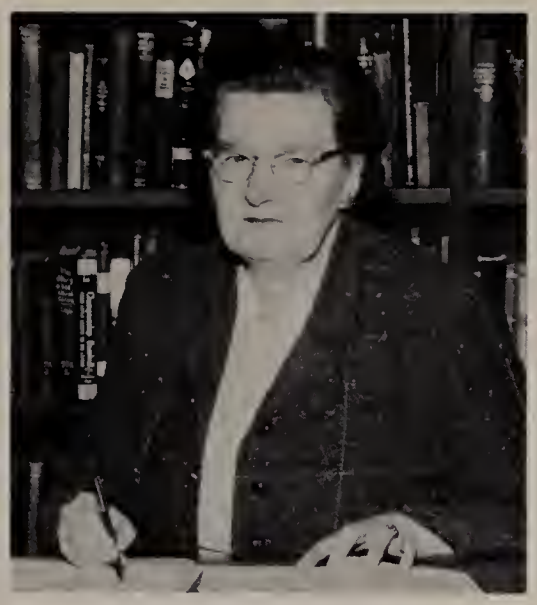
R. JEANNINE BELISLE
Biology, Mathematics
A friendly "Hi" for everyone.



HARRIET D. BEST
Guidance, History
Ironed out problems of many confused seniors!

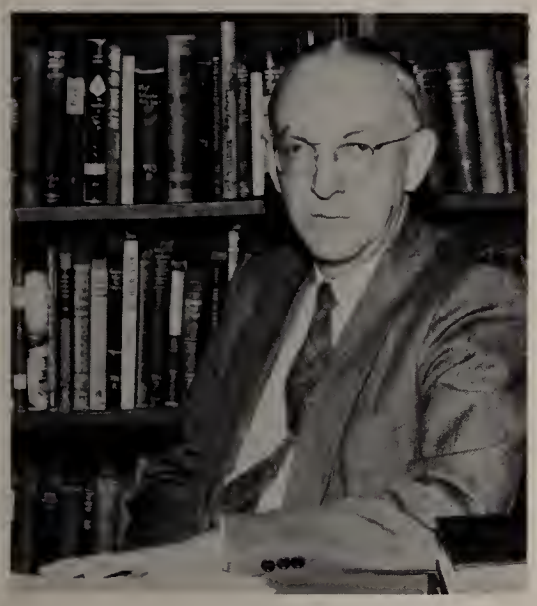
SAMUEL BRONSTEIN
Algebra, Geometry
"I tell the jokes in this class."

MARION A. CASE
Stenography, Typing
Sound business background assured.

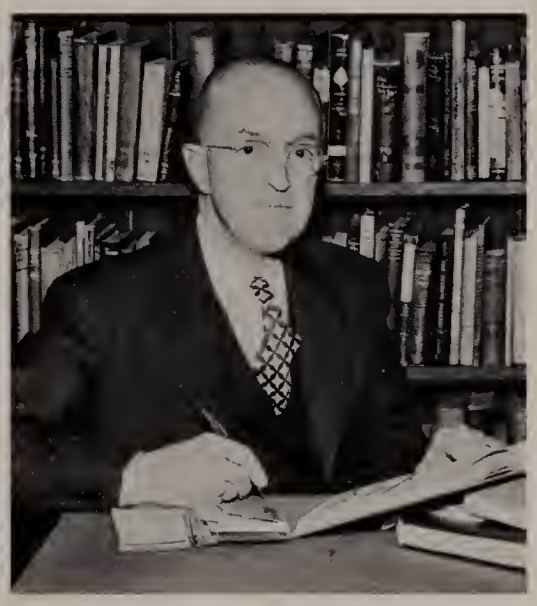


GENEVIEVE W. CONKLIN
Spanish, Latin
"All right, class."

NICHOLAS C. CORACCI
Shorthand, Typing
"No erasing, and don't strike over."

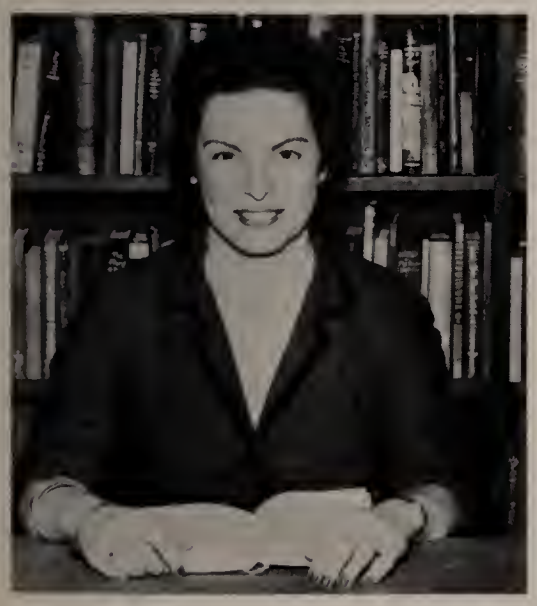


ROBERT P. CUNNINGHAM
Office Practice
Always ready with a witty remark.



MILLARD S. DARLING
Guidance
"You honor students should set the example."

MERRILL P. DAVIS
Science
"Now let me have your reaction."

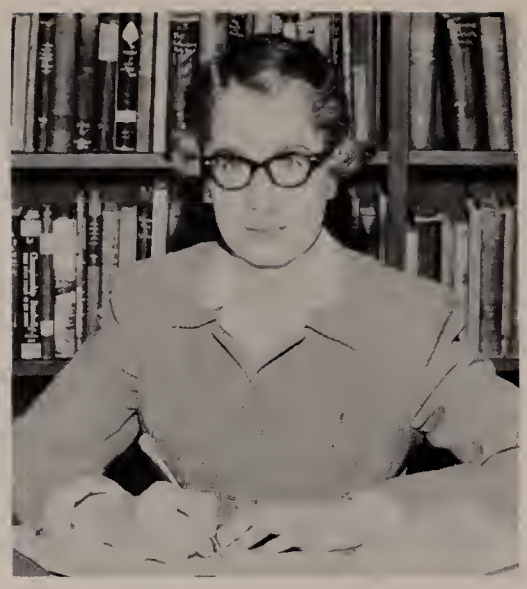


MARIE V. DEBARTOLO
Ancient History
History taught by Weaver's wardrobe expert.

ALBERT DEBONIS
English
Chief director of all school dramatic productions.

REGINALD G. DEVAUX
Music
"Oi Givalt!"

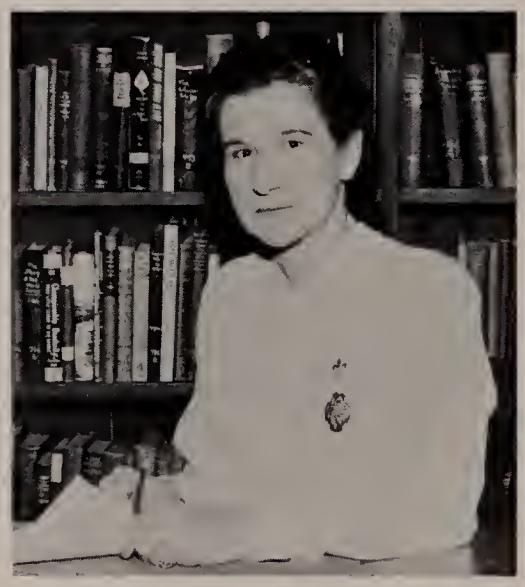
JOSEPH P. DOUGHERTY
Business
Small in statue, but makes himself known!



JEAN DOWNEY
Librarian
Most helpful in her quiet businesslike ways.

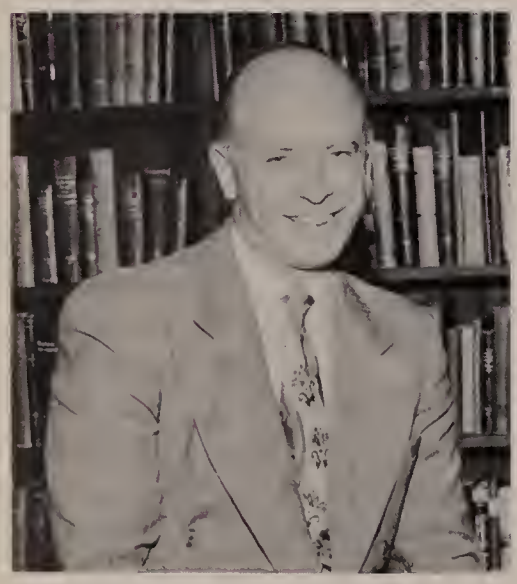
MRS. SYLVIA D. DRAGAT
Home Economics
Manners are supreme.

PRISCILLA DRAKE
History
"Who, when, where, and why?"



MAE DRESCHER
History
She knows her history! !

KENNETH F. DYER
Earth Science
Weaver's new mink expert.



PAUL W. EUKERS

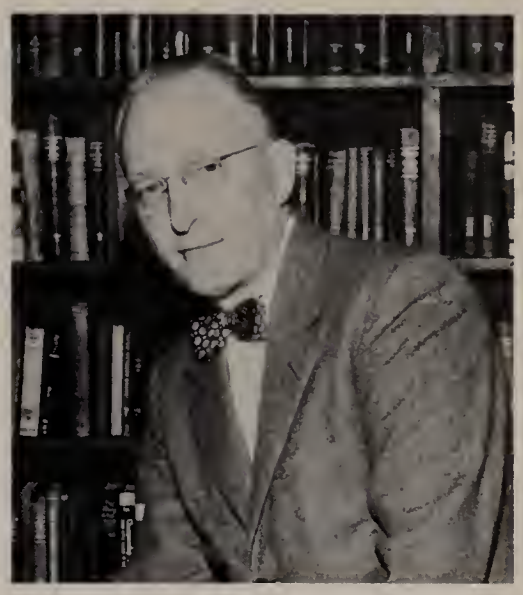
"Did you hear about the one who . . . ?"

MARGARET A. FLEMING
Math
"Have a napkin?"

GLADYS L. GAGE
English, Civics
Conscientious and thorough.

ELIZABETH L. GAMMONS
Home Economics
Beautiful clothes and warm personality combined.

JOE R. GORDON
Guidance, Math
Easy manners and friendly ways.



GEORGE F. HALFORD
Commercial Subjects
"Excuse the lady, please."

ELIZABETH B. HASELTON
Librarian
Library benefited by her quiet efficiency.

JOSEPH S. HILBERT
Latin
Trat-ta-trat-trat-trat!!!

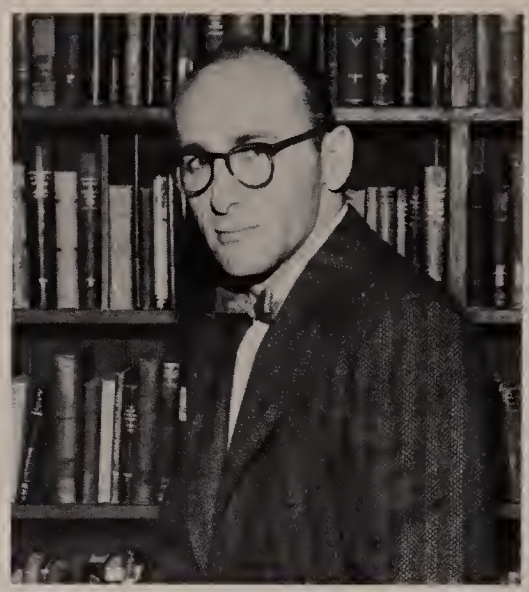
HOWARD P. HILL
Machine Shop
Welcome, Mr. Hill!

DOROTHY E. HOOD
English
You know your English when you're finished!

CHARLES F. HORVATH
Physical Education
"Everybody takes a shower!"

MARIE A. JOHNSTON
French
"Taisez-vous. Toute de suite!"

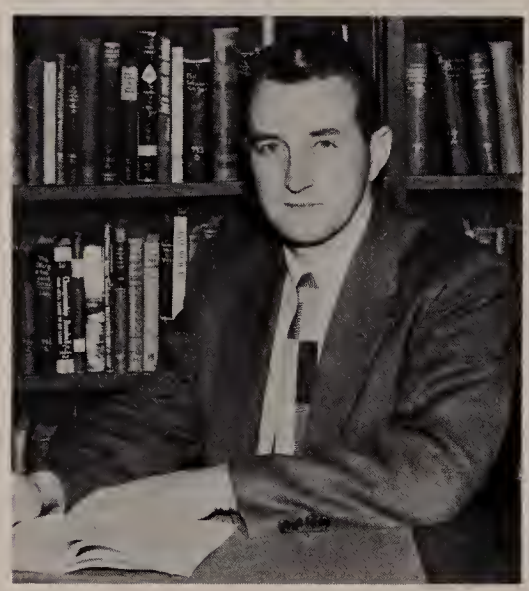
F. ELIOT LARRABEE
English
Warmly respected and admired by all.



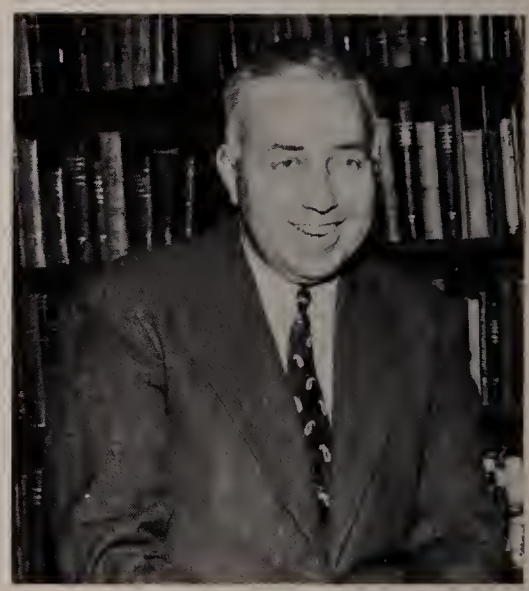
ROBERT E. LAVENBURG
Biology
"Well, didn't I say so?"

MARY G. LEVY
History, Guidance
Sweet and quiet ways.

LILLIAN M. MANSFIELD
History
Sincerely interested in her pupils' achievements.

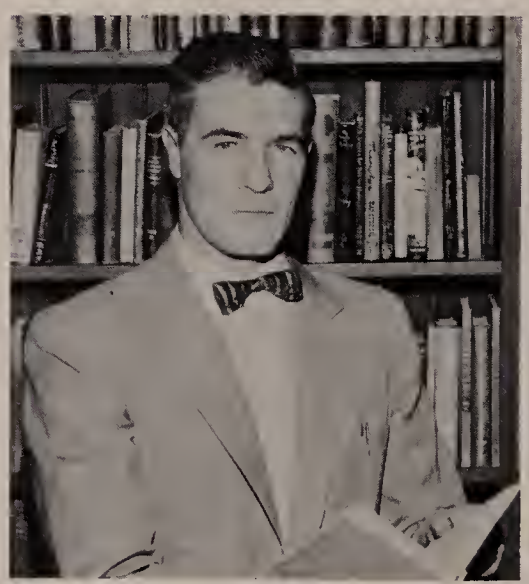


NORBERT L. MATTESON
Sciences
Are teacher's looks responsible for large classes?



JOHN B. McGILL
Democracy
"Keep it quiet over there."

ALICE J. McGILLICUDDY
Business
"We'll have a five minute timing now."



ALLAN B. MOONEY
History, Physical Education
The strong, silent type.

FRANCES L. MULLANS
Spanish
"Give a synonym for it."

CLAIRE NORTON
Social Worker
Ironed out numerous problems!

MONA G. O'HARA
English
"Let me see your pass!"

G. HAPGOOD PARKS
Physics
"To all intents and purposes."

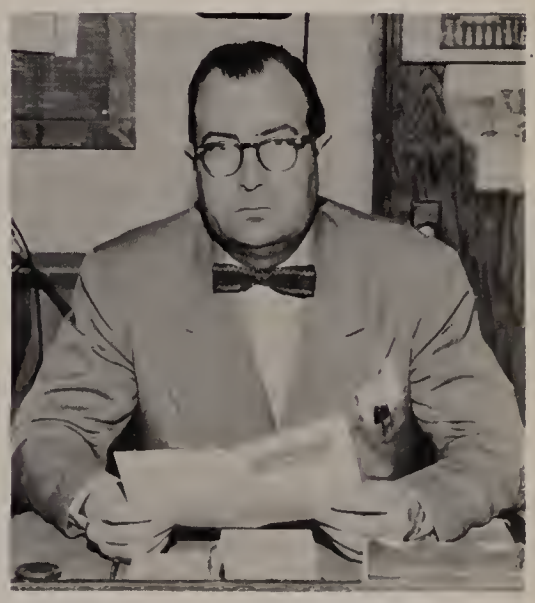
ESTHER PHILIPS
French
"Tuck it into your heads."

DOROTHY PICKARD
Art
As colorful as her artistry.

JOHN D. PREU
Art
Paints joy with his heart of gold.

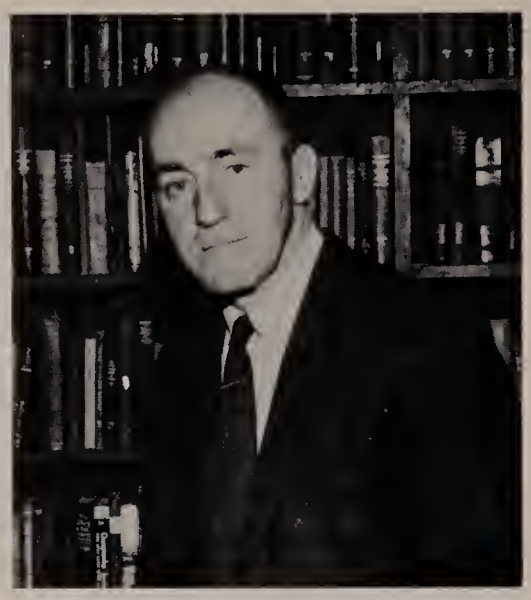
ELIZABETH SAWYER
Chemistry
"Apples are to apples as pears are to pears."

G. WILLIAM SAXTON
Math
"Stay with it."



JOHN F. SHEA
English, Guidance
Twinkling eyes accompanied by a warm smile.

CLAYTON F. SHUFELT
Orchestra
Mr. Music personified.



FRANK J. STEEVES
Industrial Arts, Driver Education
"A good driver is a safe driver."

ANN E. TAYLOR
Math
Dainty and petite, often mistaken for a Weaverite!

GEORGE P. THOMAS
History
"School is best with no pupils in it."

ROBERT L. TWISS
English
Efficient and tireless worker.

FRANK M. VanSCHAACK
English
Quiet, serious, and sincere.

CLAYTON E. WAHL
Band
A "regular guy" with plenty of pep.

WILLIAM R. WARING
Commercial Subjects
"You're right until we prove you're wrong."

ELEANOR M. WHITNEY
Physical Education
Her whistle is her right hand companion.

COLIN T. WILSON
Physical Education
Able adviser of Boys' Leader Corp.

BERNARD ZAWISA
Art
A welcomed newcomer to Weaver.

MARY E. FLEMING — Nurse

ELVIRA M. LORD — English

OFFICE STAFF

Lillian Kaprove
Marjorie H. Sexton
Agnes E. Sinnott

J. Howard Williams
Mrs. Clara E. Worthington
Mrs. Rose C. Yush

JASPER HOWARD

For the Blue or the Green?

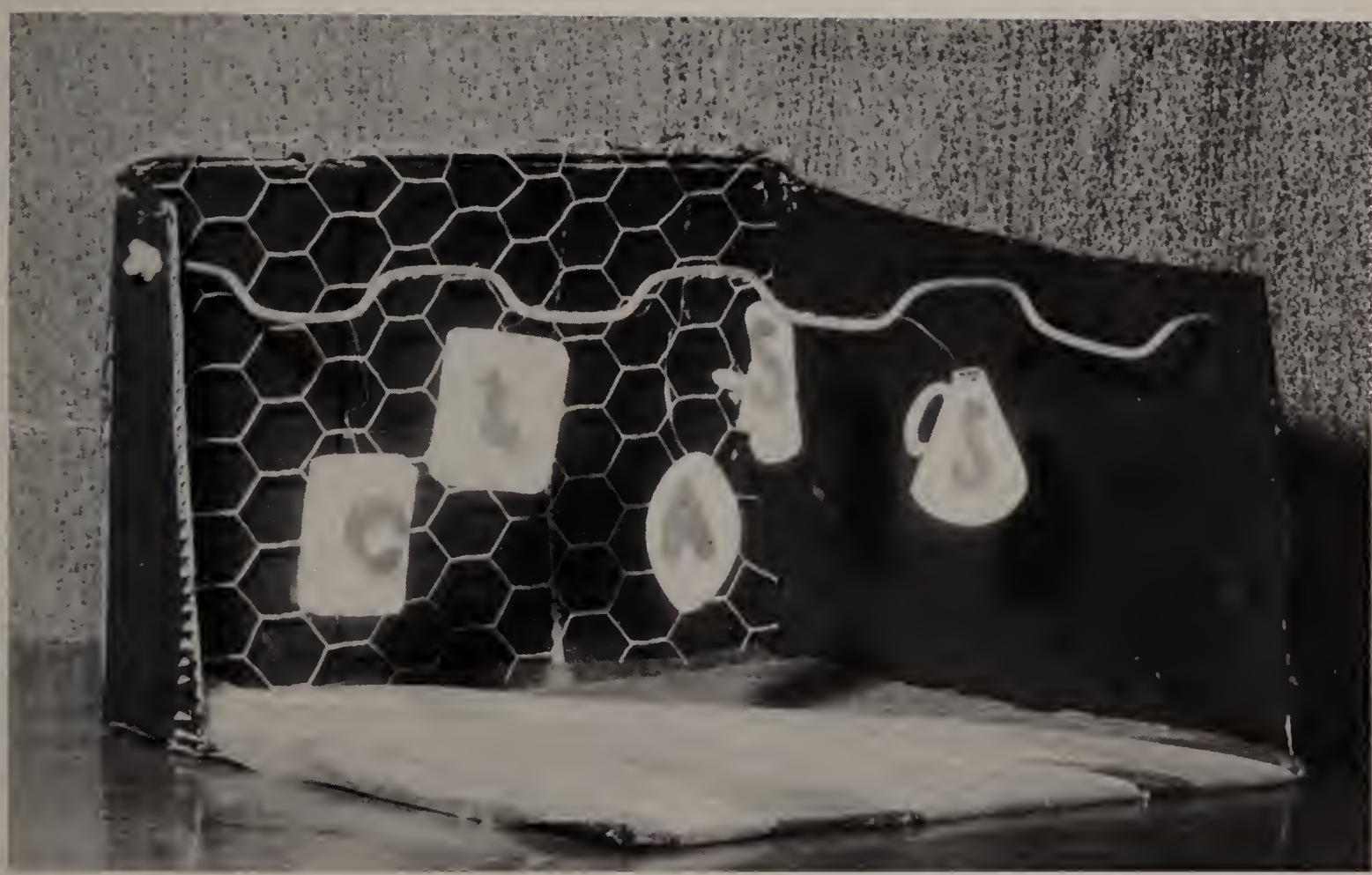
The Leader Corps entertains between halves!

Weaver turns back the clock — a Roman banquet!

May we show you to your seats?

Weaver out front — as usual!

Contemplating the "numerous" possibilities!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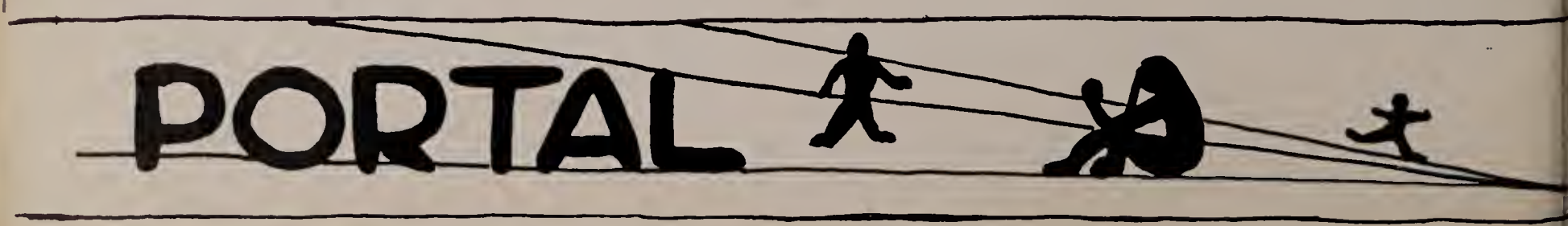
CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Ploss, Solomon, Mascaro, Andreoli, Steinman, Evans, Murray.
Standing: Barrett, Aron, Gibbs, Lowndes, Rinaldi, Brown, Fanelli, Fradianni, Clarke.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Thomas Andreoli
Treasurers ..... Ronald Clarke, Emilia Mascaro
Chairman Reception Committee ..... Betty Ploss
Chairman Senior Banquet ..... Irwin Brown
Historians ..... Nicholas Fanelli, Lorraine Evans
Prophet ..... Edward Aron
Prophetess ..... Ann Murray
Testator ..... Anthony Rinaldi
Testatrix ..... Helene Solomon
Orator ..... Timothy Barrett
Essayist ..... Gail Steinman
Marshalls ..... Richard Gibbs, Edward Lowndes



DAVID ALDRICH

The hard luck kid . . . a swell fella . . . quiet, easy-going way . . . those unforgettable shirts and sweaters! . . . engineering school or Navy.

Boys' Club.

JOY ANDERSEN

"Joy" . . . Weaver's Jenny Lind . . . a smile for everyone . . . made many friends at Weaver . . . lovely blonde tresses . . . possessor of golden voice . . . cheerful and amiable.

Choirs: Inter-High, Weaver; Business Club; Girls' League.

ELLEN ALEXANDER

"El" . . . friendly and cooperative . . . usually seen practicing cheers . . . Rock 'n roll fan . . . enjoys cooking (when she has time!) . . . nursing career ahead.

Booster Club; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

THOMAS ANDREOLI

"Tom Tom" . . . personality plus . . . looks, brains, and a convertible too! . . . always ready to pitch in and help . . . top man at Weaver . . . will change political career for medical career.

Clubs: Boys' (Sec.), Dramatic (Pres.), Latin; Honor Society (Pres.); J.C.C.; Jr. Usher; *Lookout*; Student Council (Pres.); Leader Corps; Class President; Silverman Award.

DOLORES ALLEN

"Dee A." . . . fun-loving . . . very talkative . . . special interests: tall boys and dancing . . . plans for future include elementary teaching . . . Weaver: "Lots of fun, lots of homework."

Clubs: Future Teachers, Jr. Red Cross, Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Portal* Business Board.

EDWARD ARON

"Big Ed" . . . constantly getting in the last word . . . appreciates the fairer sex . . . ardent sportsman . . . met some kind-hearted teachers! . . . future nuclear scientist.

Clubs: Boys', Latin, Letter, Math; Golf Team; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Prophet.

FAY ALTHOLZ

Beautiful blue eyes and black hair, a swell combination . . . favorite pastimes: knitting, reading, and writing letters . . . chic wardrobe . . . plans to enter nursing field.

Booster Club; F.P.A.; Girls' League.

BEVERLY BAILEY

"Bev" . . . tall, lively, and cheerful . . . interested in singing, dancing, and sports . . . will seek secretarial career . . . see you on the boss's knee!

Clubs: Booster, Jr. Red Cross; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

PAIGE ALVIN

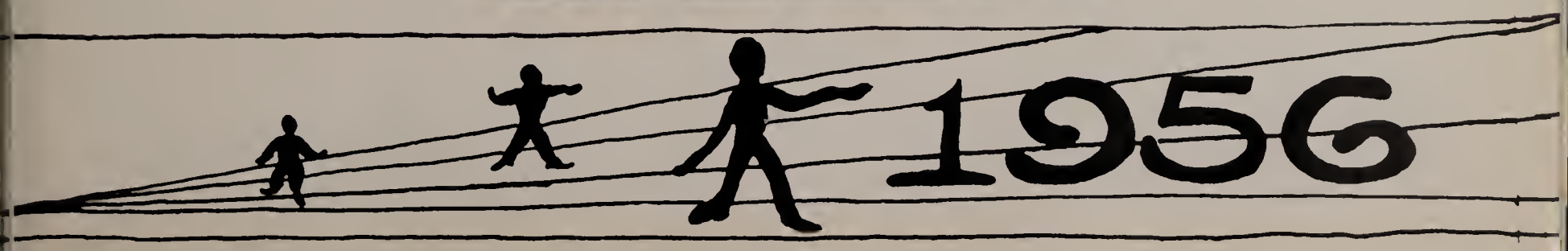
"Satch" . . . always has a witty word and flashing grin . . . likes sports, parties, and girls . . . enjoyed Weaver, especially First Lunch! . . . plans include college.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; Track Team.

MARLENE BALDASSARIO

"Mo" . . . petite and cute . . . often seen but not heard . . . big, beautiful brown eyes . . . wedding bells in near future . . . spent happy years at Weaver.

Girls' League.



HARRY BARBER

"Har" . . . Weaver's contribution to the "Met" . . . avid interest in music and show business . . . warm smile . . . never lacks friendly greeting . . . loyal to Weaver . . . swell guy.

Boys' Club; Choirs: Inter-High, Weaver; Choraliers; *Lookout* Business Board.

RICHARD BASKIN

"Little Herman" . . . one of Weaver's mighty mites . . . likes photography and girls — especially girls! . . . wants to take over father's business after college . . . enjoyed Weaver and the new friends he made.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

EDWARD BARLOW

"Eddie" . . . slow motion personified . . . gives his all, on or off the field . . . million-dollar dresser . . . everybody's buddy . . . better late than never! . . . "most wonderful years" at Weaver.

Clubs: Boys', Letter (Pres.); *Portal* Business Board; Student Council (Treas.); Teams: Basketball, Football (Capt.), Track.

CONSTANCE BAYNES

"Connie" . . . a spirited miss . . . really rhythmic . . . interested in a certain singing tenor, mambo, and jitterbug (what about the real gone bop?) . . . a future beautician.

Girls' League.

TIMOTHY BARRETT

"Tim" . . . the "eyes" have it! . . . ever striving to keep teachers and students happy . . . top-notch salesman for J.A. . . . a future "big" man at Trinity.

Boys' Club; Golf Team; Honor Society (Vice-Pres.); Jr. Prom Committee; J.C.C. Registrar; *Lookout* Board; Student Council; Orator.

GEORGE BELL

"Chesterfield" . . . easy-going, friendly, and musically inclined . . . eats to live and lives to eat! enthusiatic basketball fan . . . plans to just grow old!

Basketball Team; Boys' Club; Inter-High Choir.

REESA BARTENSTEIN

The perfect dancing partner for Arthur Murray! . . . never afraid of hard work . . . gets things done . . . bright future as a physician's aide . . . "Ree" thought Weaver days great!

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

LOUIS BENNETT

"Duke" . . . nice quiet guy . . . enjoys making model planes . . . plans to join the Air Force . . . disliked long homework assignments . . . the best of luck!

Boys' Club.

JOHN BARTIZEK

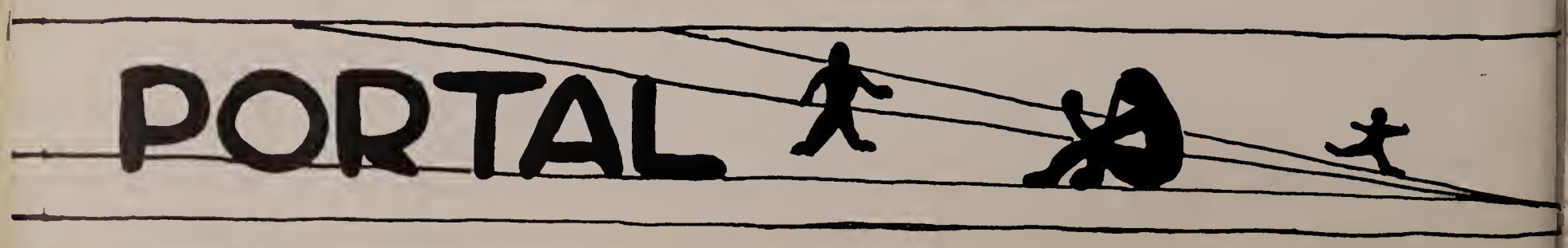
"Big John" . . . good-natured . . . him and his cars! . . . Maxwell's for coffee in the morning-every morning! . . . glad the years have passed so fast . . . service in sight.

Boys' Club.

ROSLYN BERKOWITZ

Pretty and popular . . . B.B.G. keeps "Roz" on the go . . . a capable and active worker . . . certain to be a success in teaching or social work . . . thought senior year the best ever.

Dancing Doll; F.P.A.; Future Teachers Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Board; Student Council.



HARRY BERRY

"Marbles" . . . just keeps rolling along . . . good-looking and fun-loving . . . pet peeve: long, dull homework assignments . . . U.Conn, here he comes!

Boys' Club.

ROSEMARY BOCCALATTE

"Ro" . . . tiny and cute . . . an ardent football rooter . . . loves to read and write stories . . . interested in people . . . a future Latin teacher, at Weaver? . . . will always remember the fun at W.H.S.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Science; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; *Lookout* Proofreader.

MICHAEL BERSON

"Mike" . . . known as "Babyface" to sports readers . . . a lady's man . . . more bounce to the ounce with Berson! . . . bright future in engineering . . . "Class of '56, the greatest!"

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Football Team; Leader Corps; Student Council.

DONALD BOHMAN

"Don" . . . talkative and mischievous . . . has a big smile for everyone . . . spends spare time working on cars and boats . . . future schooling in store for Don.

RONALD BIEDERMAN

"Ron" . . . fleet-footed trackman . . . equally speedy in scientific problems . . . enjoys wheels on cars and roller-skates . . . aspires to become an engineer . . . Weaver: "lots of fun!"

Clubs: Boys', Letter, Math; Cross-Country Team.

BARBARA BOSSLER

"Barb" . . . enthusiastic young miss . . . radiates her tremendous personality . . . drawing and reading, her pastimes . . . teaching career foreseen . . . very friendly years at Weaver.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Latin; Girls' League.

CLIFTON BLADE

"Crockett" . . . a real sharp "kid" . . . smooth dresser . . . has girls on the brain . . . law profession will follow term in the Navy.

Boys' Club.

JEWEL BROADEN

"Julie" . . . vivacious and petite lass . . . spends her "off" hours listening to records . . . also collects items for a mysterious scrapbook . . . nursing or hairdressing . . . her ambitions . . . years at Weaver have been "decent!"

Girls' League.

NORMAN BLAIS

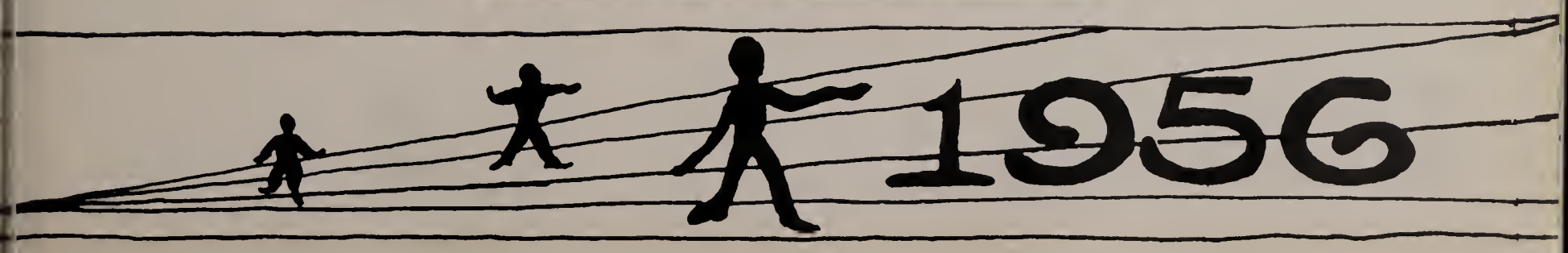
Well-known for his entertaining remarks . . . a real pro in football . . . serving Uncle Sam is next for "Specs" . . . best years of school here at Weaver!

Boys' Club.

WILLIAM BROCKMAN

"Brock" . . . well liked by his many friends . . . avid sports fan . . . plans to enter machine trade . . . spent good years at W.H.S.

Boys' Club.



IRWIN BROWN

"Bindy" . . . tall and lanky active in school affairs, but his heart belongs to A.Z.A. . . . likes helping children . . . sure to succeed as social worker.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Cross-Country Team; Jr. Prom Co-Chairman; Chairman Senior Banquet.

RICHARD CARABILLO

"Dick" . . . always cheerful . . . a swell friend . . . lively participant in any group . . . fun-loving . . . interested in hunting, fishing, and boats . . . thought Weaver was the "best."

Boys' Club; Choir; Choraliers; Football Team.

PATRICIA BROWN

"Pat" . . . pert and pretty . . . always smiling . . . hobbies: knitting, crocheting, and dancing . . . enjoyed years at Weaver . . . good luck to a fine gal!

Girls' League; Business Club.

JOHN CARUSO

"Johnny" . . . one of the smarter boys . . . likes dancing, ice skating, and swimming . . . hopes to go to college for a degree and a wife!

Boys' Club; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Salutatorian.

FRANCES BURTON

"Fran" . . . a charming miss with a pleasant disposition . . . takes to water like a duck! . . . cheerful smile will be an asset to future work as a nurse.

Girls' League; *Portal* Business Board.

YVONNE CATHCART

"Vonnie" . . . friendly girl with a charming smile . . . sure to be a successful homemaker, with her talents for cooking and sewing . . . will miss not coming back to school!

Girls' League.

EDWARD CAGAN

"Big Ed" . . . friendly and easy-going . . . interested in science of any and every kind! . . . plans to attend college . . . learned many valuable lessons while at Weaver.

Band; Clubs: Boys', Letter, Math; Honor Society; *Portal* Board.

MARILYN CERASOLE

"Casserole" . . . loads of fun . . . collects silver pennies . . . buying clothes and growing long nails, her weaknesses . . . to marry a Marine included in future plans!

Archery Club; Girls' League.

DOMINIC CANTAFI

"Chubby" . . . tall, dark, handsome . . . makes many feminine hearts flutter . . . baseball and boxing enthusiast . . . headed for Hillyer College and a bright future . . . Weaver: definitely the greatest!

Boys' Club.

LOREAN CHERRY

"Rean" . . . nice girl who will go places . . . enjoys golf lessons (in the gym?) . . . appreciates good music . . . possible college career . . . had lots of fun at Weaver.

Girls' League.

MARY CHILDS

A reserved and well mannered girl . . . likes working with children and older people . . . plans to study nursing . . . a newcomer to Weaver . . . good luck and best wishes!

Girls' League.

DOUGLAS CLARK

"Doug" . . . a certain New Haven female's delight! . . . sincere nature . . . interested in photography and traveling . . . heading for college or to join the boys in the blue.

Boys' Club.

THERESA CHRISTIAN

Sincere, quiet, and modest is our "Terry" . . . loves to sew . . . a regular do-it-yourself girl . . . wants to take a practical nurse's course . . . enjoyed three years at Weaver.

Girls' League.

EDWARD CLARK

"Eddie" . . . smile for all . . . likes sports and history . . . preparing for college . . . thinks Weaver is the best! . . . usually seen running around the park.

Boys' Club; Teams: Cross-Country, Track.

CARLO CICORIA

"Bopster" . . . with long curly hair . . . automobiles interest this guy . . . will work on IBM machines . . . thought Weaver a good school with fine teachers, but oh, so glad to get out!

RONALD CLARKE

"Ron" . . . admired by the opposite sex . . . Mister Outdoorsman . . . never without his "Pepsodent" smile . . . plans to attend college . . . high school years most exciting.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps (Pres); Student Council; Teams: Baseball, Football; Treasurer.

GEORGE CION

"Heavy" . . . good sense of humor . . . likes football and swimming . . . played a "mean" trumpet in Weaver Band . . . headed for University of Connecticut.

Band.

ELLEN COHEN

"El" . . . a bundle of pep and energy . . . possessor of brains galore . . . cooking and traveling interest her . . . J.C.C. politician . . . field of psychology, her goal.

Clubs: Dramatic (Sec.), Glee, Jr. Red Cross, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Inter-High Choir; J.C.C.; Jr. Waitress.

ANNA CLARK

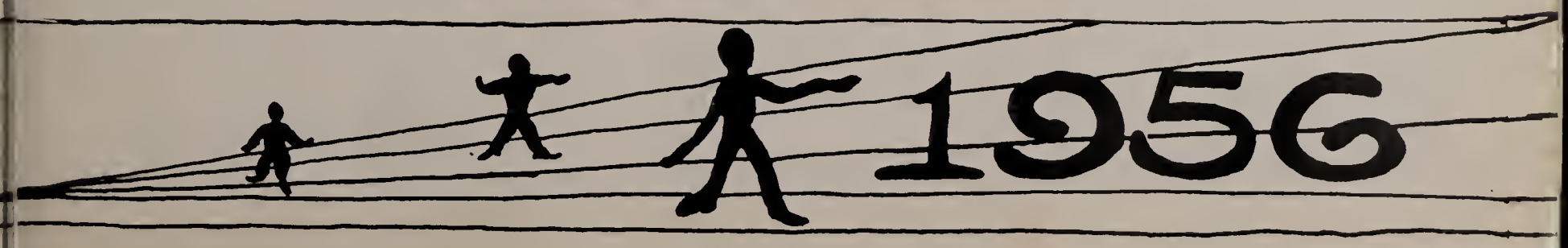
"Ann" . . . quiet, but a bit mischievous . . . usually found worrying about Girls' League . . . peppy cheerleader . . . one of Weaver's "leading ladies" . . . future undecided.

Dancing Doll; Cheerleader; Clubs: Booster, Business; Girls' League (Pres.); Honor Society; Jr. Tea (Co-Chairman); Leader Corps.

GEORGE COHEN

A newcomer to Weaver . . . subject of many well meaning pranks . . . object of many girls' hearts . . . one of the best drummers yet at Weaver! hopes to study chemistry.

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra.



SANDRA COHEN

"Sandee" . . . diminutive ball of fire . . . sparkling personality . . . "Whiz" at the keyboard . . . perpetual giggle . . . lives life at an "Allegro" tempo . . . cheerfully on the road to success.

Girls' League.

DIANE COSENZA

Diane . . . quiet and serious-minded . . . very neat . . . warm smile . . . special interests include sports and reading . . . medical missionary work in the offing . . . comment on W.H.S. . . . "challenging!"

Clubs: Booster, Latin; Girls' League.

REYNA COLEDESKY

"Ray" . . . always neatly and exquisitely dressed . . . worked many long hours in Room 175 . . . years at Weaver "the most" . . . looking forward to teaching elementary school.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Booster, Dramatic, Future Teachers, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Advertising Staff.

WILLIAM COSTELLO

"Bill" . . . silent looking but appearances are deceiving! . . . joker among his "boys" . . . athletically inclined, especially towards baseball and golf . . . Daniel Boone type, enjoys hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Boys' Club.

MARGARET CONNELLY

"Peggy" . . . one of Weaver's quiet ones? . . . always willing to help out . . . Oh, those freezing outdoor gym classes! . . . specialties include piano and dancing.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Latin; Girls' League.

BARBARA COWAN

"Bobbie" . . . ardent rooter at all Weaver games . . . fun loving miss . . . full of pep . . . usually seen with a smile . . . plans modeling career . . . good luck, "Bobbie!"

Girls' League.

CLYDE CONRAD

"Sonny" . . . lacking in size but not in good looks . . . enjoys fishing trips and girls . . . owner of black Chevvy . . . hopes it will take him to the "Canadian College of his choice."

Boys' Club.

LOUISE D'AGOSTINO

"Lou" . . . a newcomer to Weaver . . . keen conversationalist . . . interest in drama will probably lead to stage career . . . college next stop . . . made many friends and acquaintaces at Weaver.

Girls' League.

BARBARA COOPERSMITH

"Barb" . . . swell gal with terrific personality . . . sincere friend . . . conscientious worker . . . plans to be medical secretary . . . years at Weaver: "loads of fun."

Clubs: Booster, Dramatic; Girls' League; *Lookout* Advertising Staff.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON

"Luke" . . . tall, dark mystery man . . . seems to avoid fairer sex . . . habitual prankster . . . enjoys viewing all kinds of sports . . . plans for future include college and the Army.

Boys' Club.

RAYMOND DAY

"Nick" . . . sharp kid . . . real he-man type . . . brightens many a dull one! . . . sense of humor . . . plans business school training.

Boys' Club; Basketball Squad.

BARBARA DE MAIO

"Babs" . . . silence is golden . . . always has a friendly "hello" . . . interests are piano, dancing, sports, and cooking . . . an office job and marriage in store for future.

Girls' League; *Lookout* Advertising Staff.

SANDRA DEUTSCH

"Sandy" . . . versatile, vivacious, and vigorous . . . exceptional talents have won her fame . . . equally successful in literary and artistic efforts . . . will soon change "Miss" to "Mrs.!"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic; Girls' League; Honor Society.

EARLINE ENGRAM

"Karo" . . . loads of personality . . . good in sports, especially basketball, and sportsmanship . . . swell gal and a real pal . . . here's luck to a future hairdresser.

Girls' League.

RICHARD ERTMAN

"Friholis" . . . enthusiastic member of sailplane club . . . interested in photography and electronics . . . hopes to become an electrical engineer . . . years at Weaver somewhat troublesome — wonder why?

LORRAINE EVANS

"Rainey" . . . full of pep and bubbling wth school spirit . . . smart clothes worn by an attractive girl . . . light-footed lass loves ballet and modern dancing . . . ambition to study bacteriology.

Cheerleader (Capt.); F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps; *Lookout* Circulation Manager; *Portal* Board; Historian.

NICHOLAS FANELLI

"Nick" . . . tall, dark, and handsome Latin with a flair for making friends . . . fun to be with . . . likes sports and music . . . Weaver, his main interest . . . college bound.

Band; Clubs: Boys' (Pres.), Football, Latin, Letter, F.P.A.; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Editor; Student Council; Teams: Football, Track (Co-Capt.); Historian.

ROSE FAZIO

"Ro" . . . "Hi, there!" . . . congenial manner . . . up to date on the latest gossip . . . interested in a certain football star? . . . those fabulous football and basketball games — unforgettable! . . . future secretary at P and W.

Clubs: Booster, Business; Girls' League.

MAXINE FELMAN

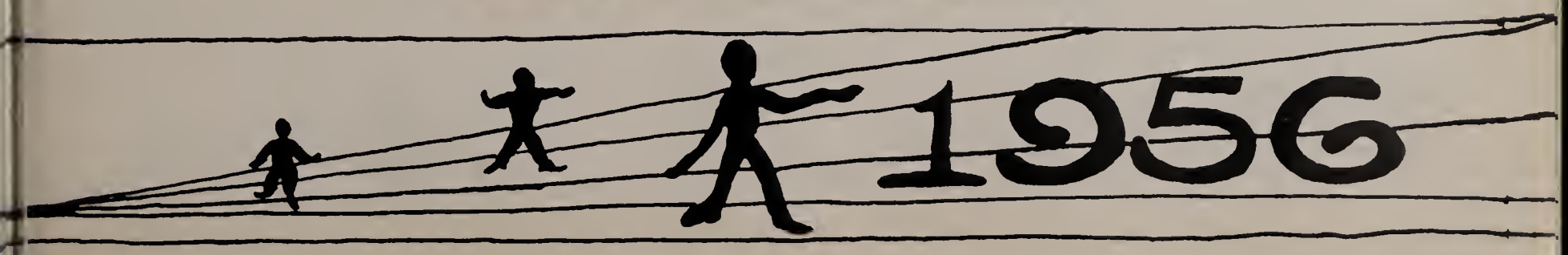
"Macky" . . . energetic and entertaining . . . real hep on dancing, music, and clothes . . . sincerity with a capital "S"! . . . will make fabulous secretary for some lucky doctor.

Clubs: Booster, Business, F.P.A. (Ex. Board); Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; *Lookout* Circulation Staff.

CAROLE FINMAN

"Sis" to many . . . always joking . . . there's a certain "Marshall" in her life . . . collects records . . . marriage soon . . . thought Weaver was great!

Girls' League



MARY FITZGERALD

"Mare" . . . sweet, amiable personality . . . wherever there's ice-skating, there's Mary! . . . always a good word about everyone . . . future spotlights being a dietician, if Johnny doesn't get her first!

Clubs: Booster, Business; Girls' League.

MARTIN FREEDMAN

"Mart" . . . one of the funniest guys at Weaver . . . always "in dutch" with the faculty . . . interested in science and math . . . will serve as Medic in Army.

Boys' Club.

JOSEPH FRADIANNI

"Joe" . . . tall, dark, and good-looking . . . reserved, but full of fun . . . an asset to Weaver's football team . . . many female fans . . . plans to enter Service.

Clubs: Boys', Jr. Red Cross, Letter (Sec.); Football Team.

SUZANNE FREEDMAN

"Sue" . . . displays a warm, welcoming smile . . . good conversationalist . . . neat 'n nice . . . special interests: modeling and Max . . . to be a secretary, her goal.

Girls' League.

BRUCE FRANK

"Farmer" . . . Skyscraper Bruce . . . a real comedian . . . likes baseball and traveling . . . hopes to be research chemist . . enjoyed Weaver best when substitute was teaching!

Baseball Team; Clubs: Boys', Math, Spanish, F.P.A.; Honor Society.

LOIS FUHLBRUCK

"Lo" . . . quiet, courteous, and conscientious . . . loyal Weaverite . . . usually seen rooting for the "Green and White" . . . ambition: teaching . . . years at Weaver "simply great!"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Booster, Future Teachers; Girls' League.

JESSE FRANKL

"Zuke" . . . a laugh for every joke . . . a comment for every occasion . . . with his argumentative powers, will make a good lawyer . . . thought Class of '56 great!

Clubs: Boys', Latin, Spanish, F.P.A.; Student Council; Teams: Football, Golf.

JOAN FULLER

"Joan" . . . cute, blonde, and going places . . . interested in horses, flying, baseball, and basketball . . . plans to make her career airline hostessing.

Booster Club; Girls' League.

ALAN FREEDMAN

"Al" . . . quick-witted . . . ready with a fast joke, song, or poem . . . likes sports, eating, and loafing (who doesn't!) . . . had good time at Weaver.
Boys' Club.

LENORA FUSCO

"Lee" . . . always on lookout for a good time . . . loyal "Beaver" . . . good looking and popular with both sexes . . . Rock 'n roll fan . . . one of Weaver's future secretaries.

Clubs: Booster, Business; Girls' League; *Lookout* Ass't Circulation Manager.

LILLIAN GADDY

"Lil" or "Gat" . . . a nice, quiet, sweet-natured girl . . . a friend in need . . . good sport at all times . . . plans to be a nurse . . . good luck!

Girls' League.

EDWARD GODBOUT

"Eddie" . . . terrific guy with a personality to match . . . interested in anything and everything, dancing and astronomy especially! . . . will always remember high school years whether in college or in Service.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

SANDRA GELFENBIEN

"Sandy" . . . soft-spoken, friendly manner . . . gift of gab . . . a winning smile, her trademark . . . especially interested in writing letters (there's a reason!) . . . will miss Weaver.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Business; Girls' League; *Lookout* Typist; Quill and Scroll; Student Council.

AUDREY GOLD

"Aud" . . . possessor of that quizzical expression . . . attractive, petite miss . . . bubbling with school spirit . . . usually seen rushing to, or coming from! . . . college next.

Clubs: Dramatic, Latin (Sec.), Spanish (Sec.), F.P.A.; Girls' League (1st Vice-Pres.); Jr. Prom Committee; Leader Corps; *Portal* Board; Student Council.

RICHARD GIBBS

"Ritchie" . . . quiet and modest . . . interest in golf surpassed only by interest in drawing blueprints . . . every year at Weaver, a good year . . . a future architectural engineer.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Golf Team; Marshal.

INA GOLD

"Jet" to close friends . . . girl with speedy walk . . . stamps, coins, penpals hold her attention . . . someday a medical or legal secretary . . . wouldn't change anything about Weaver!

Girls' League; Business Club.

MARILYN GINSBERG

"Mickey" . . . active school participant . . . pleasing disposition . . . slow to anger, easily pacified; . . . works diligently at subjects of interest . . . talented pianist . . . elementary teacher, her ambition.

Band; Clubs: Future Teachers, Latin, Spanish, F.P.A.; *Lookout* Typist.

CAROL GOLDBERG

"Ricky" . . . an enthusiastic Weaverite . . . good sense of humor and full of pep . . . always in jovial mood . . . plans to go into teaching . . . here's to a future Weaver professor!

Choir; Clubs: Booster, Future Teachers; Girls' League.

BARBARA GLOTZER

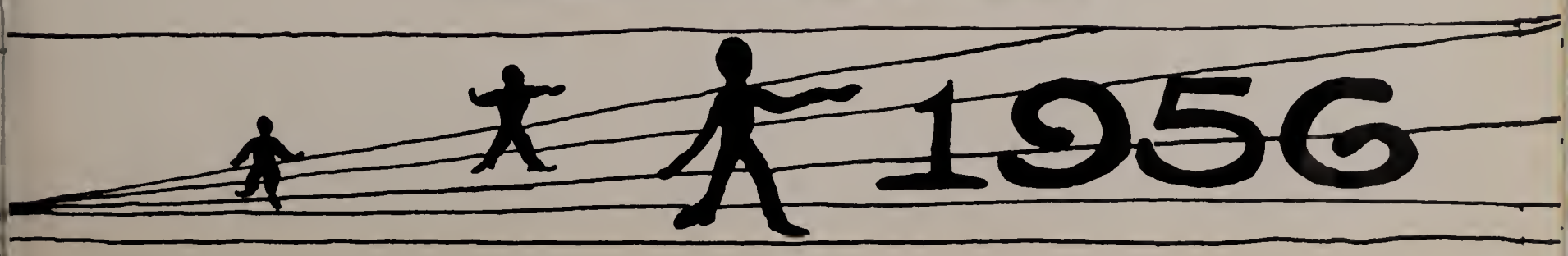
"Bobie" . . . quiet yet congenial . . . usually found in chem. lab . . . interested in club advisory work . . . plans teaching career . . . years at Weaver, great!

Clubs: Future Teachers, Jr. Red Cross, Latin (Pres.), Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps; *Lookout* Proofreader; Student Council.

MARSHALL GOLDIN

"Mush" or "Mickey", he's not fussy! . . . scientific-minded . . . talented trombonist . . . raises chickens and litsens to records in his spare time! . . . future atom bomb scientist and expert.

Band; Clubs: Jr. Red Cross, Math, F.P.A. (Treas.); Orchestra; Track Team.



ARNOLD GOLDSTEIN

"Arnie" . . . personality! ! . . . likes girls, sports, and food (especially pizza) . . . plans college . . . "Weaver was great, but the cafeteria's no place for a weak heart."

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic (Pres.), Latin (Treas.), Jr. Red Cross; Football Team; F.P.A.; Jr. Usher; *Portal* Business Board.

GEORGE GRANATO

"Bug" . . . always good for a laugh . . . had good times (and bad times, too) here at W.H.S. . . . that "combed look" . . . bright shirts . . . headed for the Navy.

Boys' Club

JOHN GORDON

"Johnnie" . . . a refreshingly friendly guy . . . always has an easy-going manner about him . . . likes ice hockey games . . . plans to join the U.S. Air Force . . . here's to many good days in the future!

Boys' Club.

RICHARD GRANT

"Millo Jr." . . . happy-go-lucky individualist . . . goes through life with a smile . . . has many friends of both sexes . . . loves dancing and having fun . . . Weaver was "interesting."

Boys' Club; Choir.

NANCY GORDON

"Nan" . . . pretty and popular . . . fond of music and tennis . . . hopes to attend college . . . active in school affairs . . . enjoyed Weaver, especially senior year.

Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Orchestras: All-State, Weaver.

DANIEL GREIFF

Weaver's tall man . . . shy until you know him . . . all-round guy . . . enjoys feasts, football, and females . . . good-natured, sincere, and easy to get along with . . . college bound.

Boys' Club; F.P.A.; Jr. Prom Committee.

ANITA GOSHDIGIAN

"Nita" . . . her name usually seen under those fabulous fashion posters . . . Weaver's Hattie Carnegie . . . on the shy side . . . a smile ever present . . . Weaver: "Swell school!"

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

EDWARD GRIGONIS

"Eddie" . . . a regular guy . . . always ready with a smile . . . seemingly peaceful nature . . . wants to go to work after graduation . . . had "a great deal of fun as well as work at Weaver."

Boys' Club.

ISABELLE GRAF

Isabelle . . . quiet and pleasant lassie with a classy chassis . . . interests include roller skating and Art . . . plans to work in an insurance company . . . years at Weaver were wonderful.

Booster Club; Girls' League.

ULYSSES HALL

"Hall" . . . guy with a hearty laugh and sunny grin . . . someday a great automobile mechanic . . . avid football fan . . . really enjoyed his years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

MARY HANSON

Mary . . . quiet, good-natured manner, teamed with neat appearance, add up to a real sweet girl! . . . aspires to be a nurse . . . good luck, Mary.

Girls' League.

THOMAS HART

"Tom" . . . sparkling dark eyes win feminine approval . . . cars and baseball are O.K., but give him Florida girls! . . . plans long vacation in future . . . enjoyment, his main ambition.

Boys' Club.

ANNETTE HARDRICK

"Slim" or "Dapper", to friends . . . slender and tall, like a willow! . . . dancing and clothes, her favorites . . . business school next . . . hopes to be a model.

Girls' League.

JAMES HATCHETT

"Hatch" . . . friendly and witty . . . very active in baseball . . . favorite subjects . . . art and females! . . . commercial art, his ambition for the future . . . thinks school spirit, "incomparable!"

Baseball Team.

JOHNNIE HARRELL

"Sneaks" . . . dynamic personality . . . likes basketball (with his talent, who wouldn't) . . . preparing for mechanical engineering work . . . collects progressive jazz records . . . opinion of Weaver, "the most!"

Basketball Team; Clubs: Boys', Letter.

JOHN HAYES

Pride of the Leader Corps . . . loves people, sports, and just being around . . . also fond of horses, especially those in the gym!

Leader Corps.

BEATRICE HARRIS

"Bea" . . . cute and smart . . . combination of brains and wit . . . interested in science . . . very talented artist . . . active member of school's musical organizations . . . future chemist.

Choirs: Inter-High, Weaver; Science Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Student Council.

CORA HENDERSON

"Delle" . . . a neat package of looks and charm . . . always manages to say "hello" . . . record collecting, her hobby . . . future uncertain, but she'll succeed in anything!

F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps; Spanish Club.

RITA HARRIS

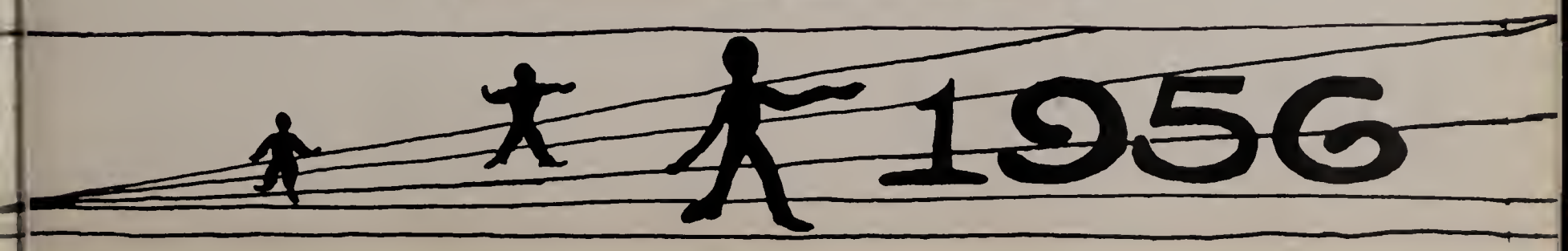
"Ri" . . . bright and inviting smile . . . studious and conscientious worker . . . interested in music . . . willing to help others . . . future C.P.A. . . . crystal ball predicts nothing but success!

Choirs: All-State, Inter-High, Weaver; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.

EDNA HICKS

"Maybellene" . . . a girl with a very pleasing manner . . . likes to have fun . . . one of our "after school sports" girls . . . wants to be a telephone operator . . . years at Weaver . . . "all right!"

Girls' League.



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JESSE FRANKL

MOST ENTERTAINING

RILEY JOHNSON

SAZOY COHEN

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

LILLIAN HICKS

"Lil" . . . a likeable girl . . . on the quiet side . . . enjoys reading . . . ready to help . . . plans to work after graduation . . . "impressive," her opinion of W.H.S.!

Girls' League.

CORA HONIGBERG

"Cor" . . . dynamo of fun and frolic . . . what a "brain" in chemistry! . . . one of those crazy women drivers! . . . expert at soda-jerking . . . social work career shines in bright future.

Clubs: Dramatic (Treas.), Jr. Red Cross; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Board; Student Council.

MARTHA HIGGINS

Quiet girl with a cheerful disposition . . . a real busy Weaverite . . . widespread activities show keenness for science, hand work, and sports . . . St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing next for "Marty."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Booster, Business; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board.

THERESA HUCKEYBAY

"Huck" . . . loads of fun . . . outstanding athlete in all sports . . . a big grin for everyone . . . really liked Weaver . . . a military career awaits this gal.

Clubs: Booster, Jr. Red Cross; Girls' League.

DAVID HIMELSTEIN

"Himo" . . . considered a "hunk" by the fairer sex! . . . sports, his hobby; food, his interest! . . . master at sharp comebacks . . . prankster by nature . . . hard worker . . . great guy with lots of friends.

Boys' Club; Football Team; F.P.A;. Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; *Portal* Board.

FRANCES HURWITZ

"Fran" . . . Miss Personality loves dancing . . . sweet, sparkling smile . . . known and admired by all . . . future dental hygienist . . . years at Weaver, "the greatest!"

Clubs: Booster, Jr. Red Cross; Dancing Doll; F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board; Student Council.

HELAINE HODGES

One of Weaver's accomplished writers . . . talented tap dancer and piano player . . . should make an excellent teacher after attending CHEYNEY Teachers' College.

Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross.

ANNETTE HUYGHUE

"Dreamgirl" . . . tall and slender with a model's figure . . . long black hair and big sparkling eyes . . . at home with a Spanish book . . . contemplates career as a fashion designer . . . "Time did fly at Weaver High."

Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross; *Lookout* Circulation Staff.

ANNIE HOLLIDAY

"Ann" . . . a very quiet girl . . . enjoys sewing and reading . . . usually seen studying . . . plans to go into general office work after graduation . . . has a nice smile . . . good luck to you.

Booster Club.

PELDA HYMAN

"Pel" . . . a hard and earnest worker . . . "success" is her middle name . . . boss lady of the *Lookout* . . . artistically inclined . . . the gal with the vocabulary par excellence and the soft words of wisdom!

Clubs: Arts-Crafts, Booster, Latin, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Editor-in-Chief; Student Council.

PASQUALE INDOMENICO

"Pat" . . . popular with everyone . . . interested in Red Sox and "Betty"! . . . at home on the golf course . . . headed for UConn . . . great time at Weaver.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Golf Team (Capt.).

EDWARD JACOBS

"Spook" . . . well mannered . . . even tempered . . . dark eyes hold mischievous intent . . admires Red Sox, food, and girls . . . looking forward to college.

Boys' Club; F.P.A.; *Portal* Business Board.

AUGUSTINE INTERLANDI

"Gus" . . . tall and good-looking . . . rugged profile . . . usually seen with a certain blonde charmer . . . "tolerated" years at Weaver . . . stop drooling, girls; Uncle Sam's got him! !

Boys' Club.

NOEL JENNES

Easy-going . . . new addition to Weaver . . . minds his own affairs . . . main interest: anything that has a motor . . . special sidelines; cars and boats . . . Uncle Sam, here he comes.

Boys' Club.

MURIEL ISRAEL

Active and attractive . . . sparkling smile, snapping eyes, and friendliness combined . . . inquisitive personality . . . known for sincerity and dependability . . . plans a future in secretarial work.

Cheerleader; Choir; Dancing Doll; F.P.A.; Business Club; Girls' League.

RILEY JOHNSON

"Jun. J." . . . forever popping flash bulbs . . . his Cadillac a prize passion . . . plans photography career in California . . . good luck to W.H.S.'s top-notch cameraman.

Boys' Club; *Portal* Photographer; Student Council.

ALLEN JACKSON

"Jackie" . . . tall and a swell personality . . . one of Weaver's "newly-found" . . . Parlez-vous Francais, monsieur? . . . plans for the future . . . college and basketball . . . enjoyed his short time at Weaver . . . here's luck.

VAN ESSIE JOHNSON

"Money" . . . sweet personality . . . full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . still solving that algebra problem . . . enjoys modern dancing with "Frankie" . . . headed for college and elementary school teaching.

Clubs: Boosters, F.P.A., Future Teachers; Leader Corps; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board; Jr. Red Cross.

MILTON JACKSON

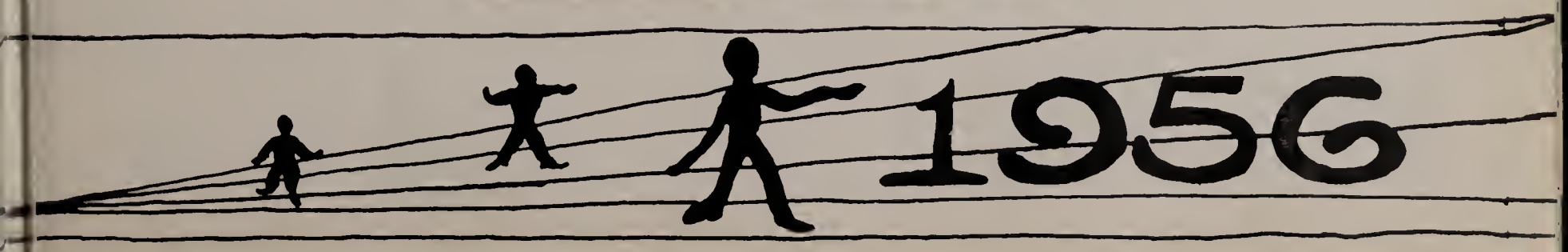
"Milton P." . . . one of Weaver's pint-sized Seniors . . . quiet, always smiling . . . Ass't. Scoutmaster in Boy Scout Troop . . . had wonderful time at Weaver . . . enjoyed meeting "fine students"!

Boys' Club.

ARLENE JONES

"Slim" . . . tall and graceful . . . cheery disposition . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . speedy on the typewriter keys . . . wants to see the world via the armed forces.

Girls' League; Student Council.



THOMASINE JONES

"Tommi" . . . girl with the pretty gray-green eyes . . . she'll sew her way around some lucky boy's heart . . . nursing career planned.

Girls' League.

LENORE KAPLAN

"Len" . . . the gal with the big smile and loads of friends . . . aspires to be another Florence Nightingale . . . enjoyed years at Weaver tremendously.

Girls' League.

DAVID KALIN

"Carrot-top Kalin" . . . explosive personality . . . could sell an icebox to an Eskimo! . . . well-known at Tumblebrook (as a caddy, that is!).

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Golf Team.

STEPHAN KATZ

"Bobo" . . . clever combination of scientific genius and prank playing proficiency . . . famous for his inconspicuous (?) radio . . . blonde hair has everyone wondering! . . . future radio technician . . . "best years of my life, so far!"

Boys' Club.

NANCY KALLAUGHER

"Nan" . . . carefree . . . pretty red hair and bright blue eyes frame her ever-smiling face . . . one of our cute majorettes . . . future spotlights a secretarial career.

Clubs: Booster, Business; Leader Corps (Sec.); Girls' League; Majorette.

FRANCES KENNEDY

Frances . . . everybody's pal . . . oh, that laugh! . . . collecting trinkets and dancing favorite pastimes . . . original "If I knew you were coming I'd have baked a cake" girl!

Clubs: Booster, Glee; Choir; Girls' League.

JACK KAMBERG

"Jackie" . . . quiet and reserved, until he gets into his Mercury convertible . . . fascinated by the mechanics of cars and boats . . . will fix many a leaky faucet!

Boys' Club.

MAURA KLEINBERG

Maura . . . quiet and well liked . . . a loyal Weaverite . . . tries hard to master tennis . . . spent three memorable years at Weaver . . . hopes to make journalism her career.

Girls' League; *Lookout* Board; Student Council.

DAVID KAMINS

"Dave" . . . modest, well liked fellow . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . special interests are stamps, tropical fish, and the Red Sox . . . looks to the professional world for a career.

Clubs: Boys', Latin; F.P.A.; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; *Portal* Board; Projection Squad.

DARYL KLEPER

Recruit from H.P.H.S. . . . . good-looking bundle of energy . . . sweetness and innocence personified . . . plans to join ranks of teaching profession . . . those lucky kids!

Girls' League.

LEON KLIMAN

"Lee" . . . quiet and smart . . . loves all kinds of motors, cars, and boats . . . future millionaire uranium prospector and nuclear physicist . . . enjoyed years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

MARYANN LANG

"Mare" . . . Weaver's Liz Taylor . . . sparkling personality . . . innocent blue eyes . . . always a flashing smile and friendly "Hi" . . . makes everyone stand up and cheer!

Cheerleader; Business Club; Dancing Doll; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Goodwill Committee (Chairman).

IRENE KLUGERMAN

"Renne" . . . one of our tall girls . . . very friendly, always ready to help out . . . wants to see the world . . . found Weaver pleasant and teachers helpful.

ROSE LAPONTE

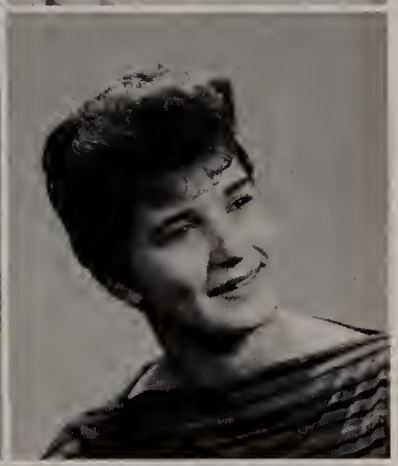
Rose Ann . . . a quiet and conscientious girl with much ability . . . both literary and artistic . . . loyal and cooperative . . . journalism field, her aim in life.

Girls' League; *Lookout* Board; Quill and Scroll.

SHIRLEY KOLLMAN

"Shirl" . . . dependable, cheerful disposition . . . fun to be with . . . radiates charm . . . secretarial work for future . . . oh, that lucky boss! . . . thought Weaver "the greatest".

Clubs: Business, Latin; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee, Jr. Waitress; *Portal* Board; Student Council.



DELORES LAURITO

"Dee" . . . tall, slender fashion plate . . . neat in every respect . . . addicted to Italian Jerseys . . . specialties include art and dancing . . . future secretary to some lucky boss.

Girls' League.

BEVERLY KOSOFF

"Bes" . . . "femme fatale" magnetic blue eyes . . . full of pep and vitality . . . enthusiastic Weaverite . . . possessor of an individual laugh . . . fun-loving gal!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business, Latin; Leader Corps; Girls' League; *Portal* Business Board; Jr. Prom Committee.

HAROLD LEE

"Lee" . . . polite, agreeable, and likeable . . . always in good humor . . . takes football and baseball seriously . . . headed for college after graduation . . . here's to your success, "Lee"!

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

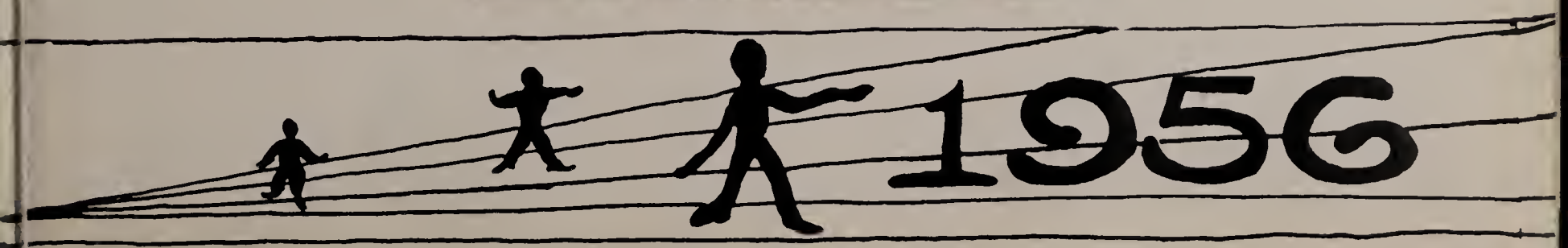
BARRY LAMSON

Barry . . . a small bundle of dynamite . . . likes fishing . . . for fish and females! . . . can usually be seen puttin' around in his old green Chevy!

JOAN LEE

"Jo" . . . congenial and friendly . . . never a dull moment with her . . . loves to play piano . . . Red Cross enthusiast . . . plans for the future . . . bookkeeper or typist.

Jr. Red Cross (Sec.); Girls' League.



VERNON LEE

"Turk" . . . at home on a basketball court . . . great sports enthusiast . . . will work after graduation . . . good luck to a swell guy.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Basketball Team.

JEANNE LIBBY

"Jibs" . . . shuffles through the halls with a great big smile . . . enjoys work and play, especially on roller skates . . . sorry to see Weaver go! . . . looking ahead to college.

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

VIVIAN LEE

"Vickey" . . . girl with a pleasing smile . . . future holds hopes as hair stylist or seamstress . . . meeting classmates and teachers at Weaver — most memorable experience.

Girls' League.

LEONARD LIBIN

"Lenny" . . . wild rooter for the Yankees . . . engrossed in scientific studies, namely, in chemistry . . . Air Force awaits him after the big day in June.

Boys' Club.

RALPH LEIPER

Ralph . . . makes friends easily . . . a smile and good word for all . . . skillful at chess playing . . . a true gentleman and a scholar!

Clubs: Boys', Chess (Pres.), Math; Honor Society.

NAHAMA LIEBERMAN

"Hama" . . . special attraction to Worcester! . . . loads of fun . . . always in the social whirl . . . sparkling personality . . . aiming high for college . . . good luck, "Hama"!

Clubs: Future Teachers, Jr. Red Cross; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board.

HARVEY LEVITT

"Thumbs" . . . hasn't a care in the world . . . adds spice to any class . . . usually seen pumping gas . . . how about those freckles!

Boys' Club.

FRED LONDON

"Freddy" . . . zany sense of humor . . . crazy crew cut . . . friendly disposition, punctuated by ever-ready smile . . . hobby: music; ambition: pharmacist . . . loyal to Weaver Band.

Band; Clubs: Boys', Math.

GAIL LIBBY

Gail . . . cheerfulness plus patience add up to a likeable disposition . . . conscientious worker . . . spends spare time babysitting . . . experience will aid teaching career.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Spanish; Girls' League; Honor Society.

EDWARD LOWNDES

"Farmer" . . . rugged man . . . tops in personality and popularity . . . exceptional athlete . . . one of "the boys"! . . . found years at Weaver both valuable and enjoyable.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Student Council; Marshal.

BEVERLY LUCAS

"Bev" . . . jolly and fun with everyone . . . always seen laughing or smiling . . . one of Weaver's most fun-loving . . . "live and be merry"! is her motto.

Girls' League.

EMILIA MASCARO

"Emil" . . . everybody's best friend . . . dynamic personality . . . exuberant in all undertakings . . . undying school spirit . . . cheerful chatterbox . . . especially interested in sports . . . years at Weaver: "real fabulous!"

Clubs: Latin (Sec.), Spanish, F.P.A., Leader Corps; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee (Co-Chairman); Jr. Waitress; Honor Society; *Portal* Business Board; Student Council; Treasurer.

RUSSELL LUNDEBERG

"Bill" . . . big blond . . . good-looking combination of skin diver, photographer, and Boy Scout . . . plans college . . . learned much at Weaver.

Clubs: Glee, Math; Leader Corps; Track Team.

JOSEPHINE MASCARO

"Blackie" . . . name matches jet-black hair . . . cute and cheerful . . . fun-loving . . . tall, dark, handsome . . . boys, a weakness! (what about redheads?) . . . future holds marriage.

Girls' League; *Lookout* Board.

MARY MADDEN

"Mare" . . . school's classic: popularity, initiative, and unselfish manner made Queen of the Junior Prom . . . her winning smile will always keep her on top.

Spanish Club; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Board.

FRANK MATARAZZO

"Pee Wee" . . . our dark, handsome football player . . . oh! those eyes! . . . attracts opposite sex . . . friendly manner . . . sports, a hobby . . . had fun at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

JAMES MAHER, JR.

"Jim" . . . appreciates hard work . . . content with only the correct answers . . . outdoorsman: enjoys hiking and hunting . . . exhibits extraordinary scholastic ability . . . success assured in college.

Clubs: Dramatic, Latin; *Lookout* Board; Honor Society.

JOHN MAZNICKI

"Johnny" . . . hard-hitting, likeable gentleman . . . fond of others . . . loves that *Lookout*! . . . liked years at Weaver even *better* than ice cream! . . . destined to be a "shocking" electrician.

Boys' Club.

FLOYD MARTIN, JR.

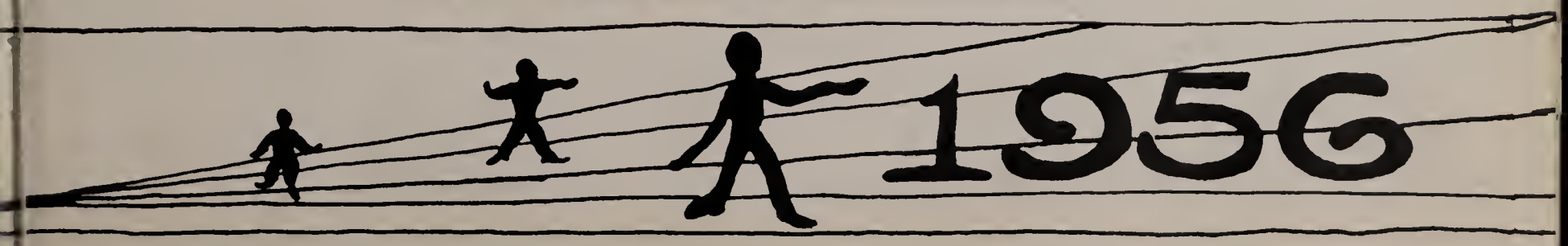
"Speedy" . . . just as his name implies . . . friendly personality and big grin . . . acquired many friends . . . athletic build . . . demon on the court . . . comment on Weaver — "interesting"!

Basketball Team; Boys' Club.

SANDRA McANDREW

"Sandy" . . . fascinating and flirtatious . . . "crazy mixed up kid" . . . full of energy, smiles, and chatter . . . mischief under those innocent, brown eyes . . . thought Weaver, "the greatest."

Business Club; Dancing Doll; Leader Corps; Girls' League.



CHARLOTTE McBRIDE

"Lotte" to her friends . . . known for that laugh . . . always smiling . . . likes to chew gum . . . future plans include secretarial work and males! . . . had one big "ball" at Weaver!

Girls' League.

ELAINE MEISNER

Elaine . . . attractive and popular . . . at home with a brush and paint . . . captivating smile . . . flashing eyes . . . a welcome sight in the band!

Band; Clubs: Art-Crafts (Sec.), Dramatic, Latin, Spanish; Girls' League; Student Council.

RAYMOND McCARTHY

"Moe" . . . the silent unassuming type . . . quite an outdoor sportsman . . . interests lie in fishing and boating . . . future work at Pratt and Whitney . . . homework proved problem at Weaver!

Boys' Club.

ALEXANDER MELL

"Ching Fou" . . . witty and entertaining . . . detention hall, second home! . . . hopes to major in chemistry . . . will wonders never cease! . . . had a fabulous time at Weaver!

Boys' Club.

GERALDINE McCOY

"Gerry" . . . quiet and sweet . . . good natured . . . a real sport and sincere friend . . . interested in dancing . . . plans to enter business world.

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

SANDRA MICHAELS

"Sandy" . . . neat 'n petite . . . dancing eyes and feet . . . infectious smile . . . bursting with that Weaver spirit . . . spins the baton with the greatest of ease.

Dancing Dolls; F.P.A.; Leader Corps; Girls League; Majorettes (Capt.).

RICHARD McGILL

"Dick" . . . dark and good-looking . . . cute boyish grin . . . has a way with the girls . . . anticipates future in U.S.A.F. . . . thought Weaver, "great!"

Boys' Club; Student Council.

ANN MILIKOWSKI

"Annie" . . . noted for those stunning clothes . . . cute figure . . . has many friends . . . future includes travel and secretarial work . . . years at Weaver: "I'll never forget them!"

Business Club; Girls' League.

MARTIN McGUIRE

"Marty" . . . one of Weaver's big men! . . . likes sports, especially hunting and fishing . . . future includes college . . . had a "ball and a half" at Weaver!

Boys' Club; Football Team.

ARNOLD MILLER

"Happy-go-lucky Miller" . . . never lets anything bother him, especially his homework! . . . has plans for college or Navy . . . good luck, "Admiral!"

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

BURTON MILLER

"Burt" . . . quiet and reliable . . . one of Weaver's scientists . . . still rooting for Boston Red Sox! . . hopes to own drugstore some day . . . appreciated Weaver's fine science department.

Clubs: Math, Science; F.P.A.; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Student Council.

VICTOR MOSES

"Vic" . . . tall, silent, debonaire . . . dark and mysterious type . . . sets girls' hearts afire . . . the Center his second home . . . college, next rung on ladder to success.

Clubs: Boys', Science; F.P.A.; Jr. Usher.

FRANCES MILLINER

"Weooh!" . . . one of our better comediennes . . . swell time had by all when she's around . . . hobby: collecting money! . . . musical education her goal.

Girls' League.

ANN MURRAY

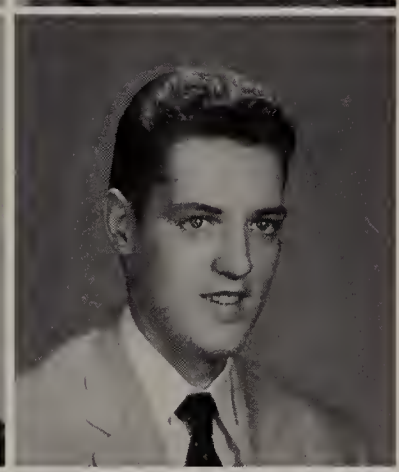
"Annie" . . . petite package of dynamite . . . cute and captivating . . . a hustling Weaver Beaver . . . loaded with school spirit . . . Sports Night and Green team her most cherished memories.

Cheer leader; Business Club (Pres.); Leader Corps; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Prophetess.

MICHAEL MIRSKY

"Mike" . . . man of many words and deeds . . . plays a mean tenor sax! . . . diminutive but packed with vitality . . . an eye for fairer sex . . . never lacked fun at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



ROBERT MURRAY

"Bob" . . . Weaver's Mercury on the track . . . three-letterman . . . real go-getter with the girls . . . smiling Irish eyes . . . future plans include college.

Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country (Capt.); Clubs: Boys', Letter (Treas.).

DELORES MORGAN

"De" . . . "Miss Sophistication" . . . an all-round gal . . . likes traveling and swimming . . . plans to create a few "mad" hair styles . . . thinks Weaver a fine school.

Girls' League.

TYBA NAHUM

"Ty" . . . usually seen daydreaming . . . personality matches striking wardrobe . . . loves music . . . plays piano well . . . plans to attend college . . . years at Weaver — "just the greatest!"

Clubs: Dramatic, Latin, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; Student Council.

CAROLE MORNEAU

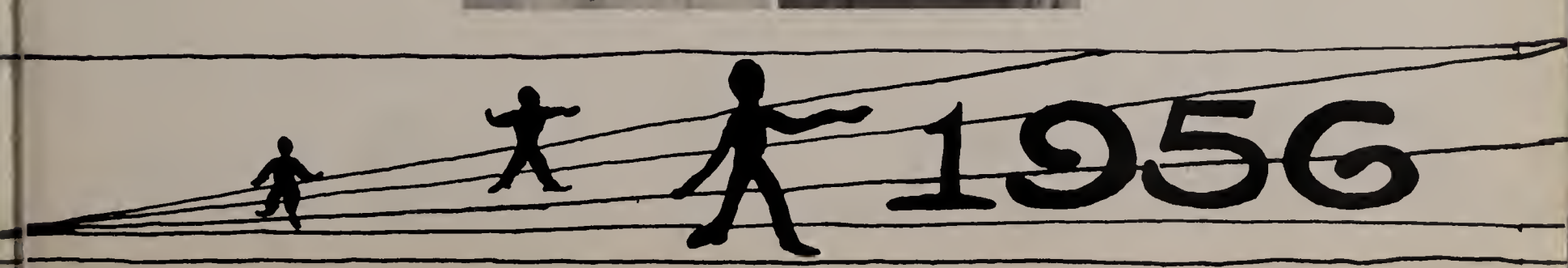
"Red" . . . fiery locks . . . radiant smile . . . fun-loving gal with a sparkling personality . . . Lenox every Friday night! . . . plans nursing career . . . Weaver: "An enjoyable time."

Business Club; Girls' League.

SUZANNE NEMSER

"Sue" . . . a swell girl with a heart of gold and a sterling character . . . enjoys swimming and dogs . . . brain power assures success in college!

F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.



JAMES O'LOUGHLIN

"Jim" . . . good-humored . . . fun-loving honor student . . . Weaver's little Einstein . . . hopes to be an engineer . . . has secret desire to go to Spain! . . . success inevitable.

Clubs: Boys', Math, Science; Honor Society; Leader Corps.

BARRY PATTISON

"Bar" . . . oh! that jazz! . . . loves noise so long as it's classified as music! . . . second love split between aquarium and the J. A. Teller's window!

Clubs: Boys', Future Teachers; *Lookout* Staff.

CAROL ORVIS

Carol . . . quiet girl . . . sweet disposition . . . has a winning smile . . . friendly to all . . . extensive record and scrap book collection . . . plans office work.

Business Club; Girls' League.

LOUISE PEASE

"Red" . . . seen, but rarely heard . . . quiet and unassuming . . . appreciates poetry . . . avid movie fan . . . loves to eat (you'd never guess it!) . . . a conscientious worker.

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League; Student Council.

STEPHEN OSIT

"Steve" . . . popular and congenial guy around school . . . can get new Mercs and Lincolns wholesale . . . hard and conscientious worker . . . here's all la Suerte!

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Projection Squad.

ROBERT PEDEMONTI

"Bob" . . . an all-round swell guy . . . cooperative worker, who gets things done well . . . the Yanks' most ardent rooter! . . . goal: to be successful!

Clubs: Boys', Latin, Math, F.P.A.; Honor Society; *Portal* Board; Student Council.

ODETTE OUELLETTE

"Dee" . . . hardly a serious moment . . . adds spark to every conversation . . . never at a loss for words . . . cute smile . . . collects records . . . Travelers will claim "Dee."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League.

JAMES PINTO

"Sonny" . . . possessor of unsurpassed talents for entertaining people . . . active especially on football team . . . sparked every class, finding time for mischief! . . . remember that voice echoing through the halls.

Choir; Boys' Club; Football Team; Student Council.

JOAN PALMER

"Joni" . . . active and attractive . . . adorable in new majorette uniform! . . . H.P.H.S. still holds special interest? . . . loves listening to records . . . found Weaver "Enjoyable!"

Business Club; Girls' League; *Lookout*; Majorette; Student Council.

MARIE PISCITELLO

Marie . . . "Bring me back those swinging doors!" . . . always ready with her familiar "Hi!" . . . people, pencils, and paints make her happy . . . soft-spoken.

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

BARRY PIVNICK

"Pickles" . . . boyish grin . . . sleeve full of pranks . . . face packed with freckles . . . interested in sports . . . his good humor is contagious . . . one of those "Weaver Devils!"

Clubs: Boys', Latin, F.P.A.

DONALD PRUE

"Don" . . . enjoys girls, hit tunes, and the chemistry lab after hours! . . . remember that walk! . . . he and his Bunsen Burner are sure to go a long way.

Boys' Club.

ELIZABETH PLOSS

"Betty" . . . bubbling over with energy . . . always ready with a bright suggestion . . . camera bug who isn't camera shy! . . . future centers on getting that man!

Clubs: Art-Craft, Business, Jr. Red Cross; Leader Corps; Girls' League; J.C.C.; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Business Board; Chairman Senior Reception.

THOMAS QUIRK

"Tom" . . . a quiet soul . . . "Weaver Letterman" . . . endowed with light curly hair and clear blue eyes . . . UConn, here he comes!

ELAINE POWERS

"Rusty" . . . tiny with plenty of pep . . . cute and fiery . . . crazy over "rock 'n roll" . . . comment on Weaver — "So far, so good!"

Business Club; Girls' League.

TERESA RAGO

"Terri" . . . goes after platters, whether spinning or piled with food! . . . neatness and friendship, her specialties . . . bound to be a happy and successful nurse.

Clubs: Art-Craft, Dramatic; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Board.

JACQUELINE PRATT

"Jackie" . . . blonde bombshell . . . a figure worth noticing . . . oh, those blue eyes! . . . a favorite with the opposite sex . . . avid record collector.

Business Club; Girls' League.

CONSTANCE RALSTON

"Connie" . . . full of fun and laughter . . . noted for her satirical remarks . . . wants to get everything out of life . . . another working girl!

Girls' League.

HERBERT PREGOZEN

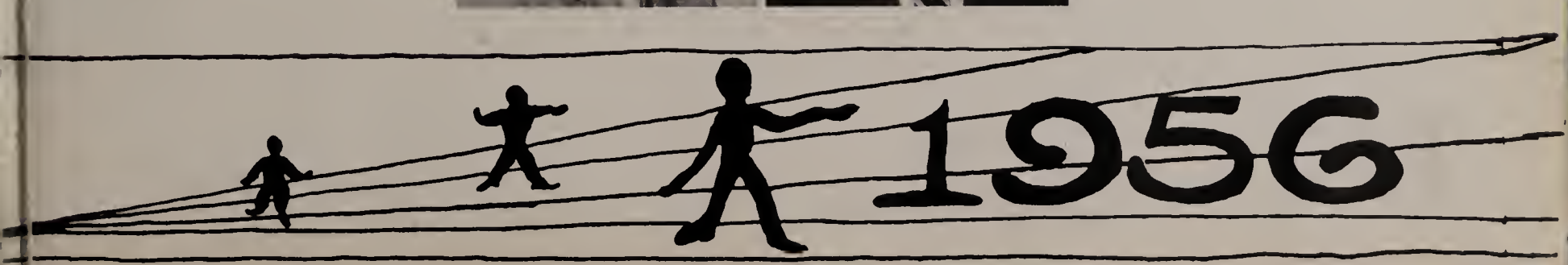
"Herb" . . . "What are you shouting for?" . . . known for his sociable grin . . . one of Weaver's amateur photographers . . . found schoolwork difficult but rewarding!

Clubs: Boys', Math.

JAMES RANKIN

Called "Jimmy" by his friends . . . a quiet boy . . . avid interest in "rock 'n roll" records . . . Air Force next step . . . enjoyed years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.



POPULARITY

TOM ANDREOLI

EMILIA MASCARO

MOST SERVICE TO WEAVER

HELENE SOLOMON

TOM ANDREOLI

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MOST VERSATILE

TOM ANDREOLI

LORRAINE EVANS

POLL

BEST LOOKING

BIGGEST HEARTBREAKERS

CUTEST

BEST DRESSED

RAYMOND RANSOM

"Sugar Ray" . . . a real Don Juan . . . helped baseball team pile up score . . . plans to attend Springfield College . . . he'll be a tough gym teacher!

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Baseball Team; Leader Corps.

ELEANOR ROBBIN

"Ellie" . . . hard and faithful worker . . . bright red hair matches bright friendly manner . . . collector of records and film star photos . . . insurance work ahead.

Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

PATRICIA REGAN

"Pat" . . . twinkling Irish eyes . . . always a "Hi!" and a helping hand . . . quiet but you know she's around . . . art work and sports hold "Pat's" interest.

Clubs: Archery, Art-Craft, Business; Girls' League.

LOUISE ROBINSON

"Lou-wise" . . . always good for a laugh at an inappropriate time! . . . enthusiastic about art and sports . . . plans to be a veterinarian!

Girls' League.

ARTHUR RIBEN

"Art" . . . fond of horns, both the one in the band and the one on the car! . . . third floor lover (chemistry and physics, anyway) . . . headed for electronic engineering career.

Band; Clubs: Boys', Spanish, Math, F.P.A.; Honor Society.

THOMAS ROCHE

"Tom" . . . quiet guy, keeps to himself . . . spare time interests: model ships and scrabble . . . after graduation, Navy bound and movie-studio technician work.

Boys' Club.

CAROL RICE

Carol . . . don't let that quiet front fool you! . . . active and energetic . . . exceptional mental ability lies behind that innocent twinkle . . . future spotlights college.

Clubs: Business, Booster, F.P.A.; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; Inter-High Choir; Jr. Waitress; *Portal* Typist.

MADELINE ROGERS

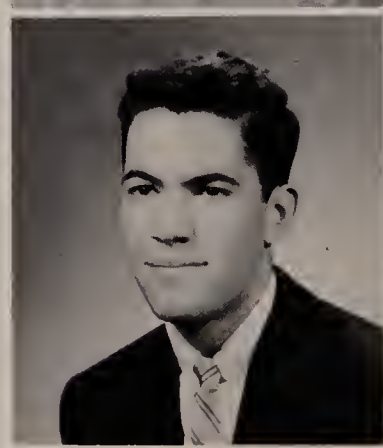
"Maddie" . . . personality plus . . . charmer with brains! quiet? — you don't know "Maddie"! . . . adorable dimples . . . homework done, you could find her in the gym.

Business Club; Leader Corps (Pres.); Girls' League.

ANTHONY RINALDI

"Bones" . . . hardly a serious one in his body! . . . master in the art of deviltry . . . appreciates a catchy tune . . . college awaits this swell guy.

Clubs: Art-Craft, Boys', F.P.A.; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Business Manager; Student Council; Testator.



FRANCIS RONDINONE

"Fran" . . . the strong type girls go for . . . a pigskin hero . . . collects friends easily . . . a future Navy Seabee . . . prefers to remain silent on years at Weaver!

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

PHILIP ROSE

"Phil" . . . one of "the boys" can usually be found behind the wheel of a two-toned Pontiac or at the Center . . . hugh record collection . . . future includes college.

Band; Choraliers; Inter-High Choir; Boys' Club.

SANDRA ROTTNER

"Sandy" . . . cute and sweet . . . that "just stepped out of a bandbox" look! . . . twinkling eyes . . . really enjoys life . . . hopes to be a medical secretary.

Business Club; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; Projection Squad; Student Council.

ROBERTA ROSEN

"Bertie" . . . eager Beaver . . . terrific sense of humor . . . bright smile, sparkling personality, and of course those A's! . . . plans nursing career . . . efficient and dependable . . . a pleasure to know!

Clubs: Business, Latin, F.P.A.; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; Student Council; *Lookout* Staff.

VALERIE RUBINO

"Val" . . . quiet and well poised . . . friendly disposition and warm smile will be assets in her nursing career . . . loves to play the piano . . . a really sweet gal.

Leader Corps; Girls' League.

JUDITH ROSENSTEIN

"Judy" . . . peaches-and-cream complexion set off by sandy tresses . . . sincere friend . . . master at cooking . . . soft-spoken . . . always ready to lend a hand.

Girls' League; Choirs: Weaver, Inter-High.

HAROLD RUDIN

"H Marc with a 'C'" . . . plays a smooth sax . . . interested in stamps, women, and music . . . turn key of the bandroom . . . numerous activities demanded longer day!

Band (Pres.); Boys' Club; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Business Board; Track Team; Student Council.

SANDRA ROSENSTEIN

"Twin" . . . flashing, flirtatious eyes . . . winning smile . . . small in stature but packed with the devil! . . . the perfect prerequisite for a future teacher.

Choirs: Weaver, Inter-High; Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

RICHARD SACKTER

"Sack" . . . usually seen taking fancy dives during the "halves" . . . fun loving . . . rarely seen without his car . . . one of the gang . . . looking forward to college.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

SHIRLEY ROSS

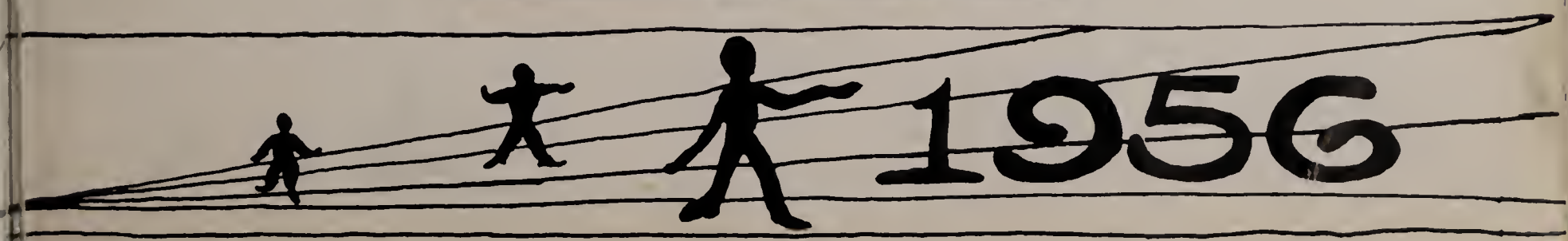
"Shirl" . . . warm-hearted and sincere . . . specialist in flute playing, eating, and knitting those sharp argyles! . . . successful career as dental hygienist assured.

Band; Choirs: Weaver, Inter-High; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Orchestra.

IRENE SADLOWSKI

"Renie" . . . one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . very businesslike but congenial young lady . . . secretarial work next . . . had loads of fun at Weaver!

Business Club; Leader Corps (Vice-Pres.); Majorette.



RAYMOND SAILOR

"Ray" . . . future basketball pro . . . quiet but one of Weaver's friendliest . . . will work till Uncle Sam calls . . . Weaver! "Can't be beat!"

Basketball Team; Boys' Club.

MARJORIE SCHOEN

"Dutch" . . . neat dresser . . . collects rhythm and blues records . . . enjoyed 4th period English class . . . plans to enter secretarial field . . . good luck!

Business Club; Girls' League.

DOROTHY SALTER

"Dody" . . . popular and sweet . . . well liked by all . . . goes crazy over piano and tennis . . . hobby, attending chem. lab! . . . after school hours! . . . a future Florence Nightingale.

Girls' League.

JOEL SCHRAGER

"Joe" . . . the "musical Weaver wolf" . . . cuts a "mean" rug on the dance floor! . . . one of the liveliest Weaverites yet . . . has hopes of attending Carnegie Tech.

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra.

EVALINA SAUNDERS

"Evie" . . . a lovely singing voice . . . neat appearance . . . likes progressive jazzy records . . . after graduation — marriage . . . spent her "three best years" at Weaver.

Girls' League.

BERNARD SCOTT

"Scott" . . . mirth-maker par excellence . . . enjoys sipping vanilla cokes and listening to popular records . . . grand entrance every morning at 8:29½ . . . past three years? — "Fine Time!"

Boys' Club.

THOMAS SCHIPONI

Girls, if his looks don't get you. "Rhiny's" trumpet playing will! . . . tremendous personality . . . interested mainly in jazz, but appreciates the opposite sex . . . Marines next.

Band; Boys' Club.

RICHARD SEIDMAN

"Dick" . . . active leader . . . hard, dependable worker . . . leisure time consumed by music, coin collecting, and baseball . . . conscientious student with plans for law school.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic, Glee, Latin, F.P.A. (Pres.); Honor Society; Inter-High Choir; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; *Lookout* Board; *Portal* Board; Quill and Scroll; Student Council.

ELISSA SCHOEN

"Lee" . . . pleasing personality combined with a wonderful disposition . . . peaches-and-cream complexion . . . soft voice . . . another UConn prospect with a nursing career to follow.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Jr. Red Cross, Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League.

THOMAS SHEA

"Tom" . . . big in stature and big in heart . . . sports fanatic . . . future time will be spent in college and with Uncle Sam.

Boys' Club.

PHILIP SHERMAN

"Phil" . . . senior year his first at Weaver . . . watches stock market as if life savings depended upon it . . . interest in math, a good start towards accounting.

Clubs: Boys', Math.

KAREN SKIBA

Karen . . . quiet but a real pal . . . collects pictures for fabulous picture collection . . . faithful Weaver Night fan . . . another addition to the working world.

Girls' League.

ANN SHOLOVITZ

"Annie . . . sincere and reserved . . . friendly towards everyone . . . quiet and unassuming . . . her size is no indication of her worth . . . future dental hygienist.

F.P.A.; Future Teachers Club; Girls' League.

ETHEL SKLARINSKY

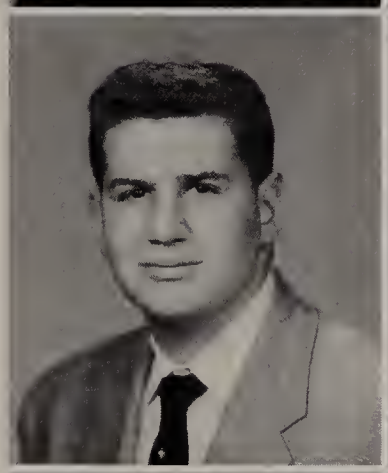
Ethel . . . dependable and efficient . . . easy conversationalist . . . everyone's at ease when Ethel's around! . . . one of the rare students who wouldn't mind reliving years at Weaver!

Girls' League.

RICHARD SIGMAN

"Richie" . . . notorious wisecracker . . . big appetite, disliked twenty minute lunches! . . . 1954 state championship basketball team most memorable recollection of years at Weaver!

Boys' Club.



BURTON SLOSSBERG

"Burt" . . . happy-go-lucky guy . . . likes his fun anytime, any place! . . . real sports addict . . . partial to the opposite sex . . . hopes to enter engineering school.

Clubs: Boys', Math.

TOBY SILVERSTEIN

"Toby" . . . a cute, petite charmer . . . real busy Beaver . . . always peppy and happy . . . knows the in's and out's in fashion . . . will make a fine executive secretary.

F.P.A.; Girls' League.

LUTHER SMITH, JR.

"Smitty" . . . kept Weaverites laughing . . . always seen with that familiar smile and swaggering walk . . . popular guy with all . . .music school next . . . Weaver was "Nice!"

Boys' Club.

MILES SINGER

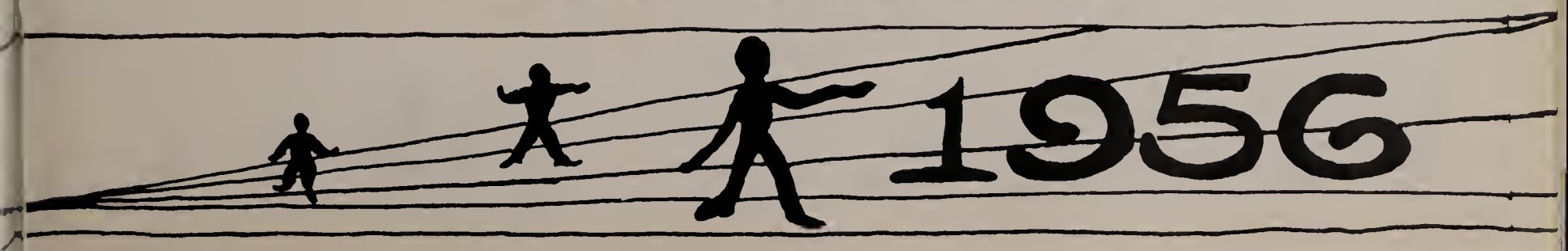
"Sing" . . . a big fellow with a deep voice . . . usually seen having fun with the "gang" . . . collects pennies — he's no fool! . . . a future pharmacist.

Boys' Club.

RAYMOND SMITH

Another "Smitty" . . . tall, light, and handsome . . . quiet but congenial . . . likes art and popular music . . . will be a welcome addition to the U.S. Navy.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Boys'



WILLIE SMITH, JR.

Willie . . . our bouncing baby boy . . . branded with an ear-to-ear smile . . . never fails to say "Hi" . . . will don an Air Force uniform after graduation.

Boys' Club.

PRISCILLA STANDISH

"Pat" . . . cute majorette with sharp figure . . . "Hi, Hon!" . . . known for her sweet manner . . . usually seen with "Red" . . . a future dental hygienist.

Business Club; Girls' League; Majorette.

HELENE SOLOMON

"Sol" . . . sugar and spice and everything nice . . . packed with personality and brains . . . popular with both sexes . . . a sure success in anything she tackles.

Band; Jr. Red Cross Club; F.P.A. (Sec.); Girls' League (Sec.); Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; Orchestra; *Portal* Associate Editor; Student Council; Testatrix; Valedictorian.

GAIL STEINMAN

Gail . . . efficient, dependable, ambitious . . . delightful entertainer on the accordian and organ . . . conscientious honor student . . . dresses tastefully . . . as neat as a pin . . . college next.

Choir; Clubs: Latin, Spanish (Pres.); F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Waitress; *Portal* Board; Student Council; Essayist.

MARY SORRENTINO

"Lou Lou" . . . gifted in the art of conversation . . . never a dull moment when she's around . . . carefree and casual . . . jazz enthusiast . . . future IBM operator.

Girls' League.

NORMAN STERNLIGHT

"Norm" . . . clowning cut-up . . . always has an appreciative audience! . . . active participant in music . . . plans to become serious (?) college student . . . thought Weaver "enjoyable!"

Band; Choirs: Weaver, Inter-High; Boys' Club; Orchestra.

CHESTER SPARKS

"Mortish" . . . not Weinstein, not Ahern, but Sparks! . . . believer in "We read in dead men's books" . . . sense of humor very much alive . . . never forget chem. lab!

Choirs: Inter-High, Weaver; Choraliers; Boys' Club; Orchestra.

SANDRA STEVENSON

"Squeaks" . . . works hard at anything she undertakes . . . nice to know and fun to be with . . . sweet, warm disposition . . . bound to succeed.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Latin; Dancing Doll; F.P.A.; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; *Portal* Board; Student Council; A.A. (Sec.).

ANN SPEZIALE

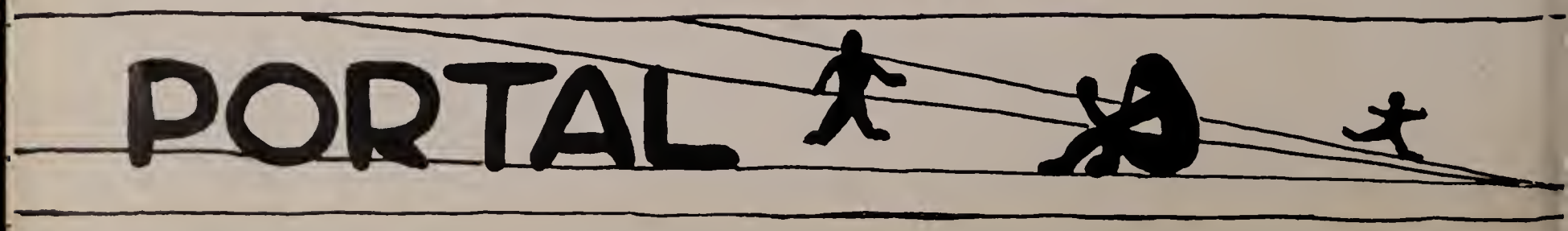
"Mitzi" . . . friendly and polite . . . sunny disposition . . . interested in the Do-It-Yourself vogue . . . tidy and well dressed . . . future medical secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League.

PATRICK STOTO

"Stot" . . . always ready for a good time . . . interests center around girls and his green Pontiac (any connection?) . . . will miss Weaver when he leaves.

Boys' Club.



FAY STRICKER

"Faggle" . . . easy on the eyes . . . nicely groomed . . . winning smile . . . enjoys domestic arts of knitting and cooking . . . uses her common sense.

Clubs: Future Teacher, Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Student Council.

DENNIS SULLIVAN

"The Menace" himself . . . deviltry shines in his dancing dark eyes . . . fascinated by "enjoyable" characters and girls, too! . . . technical studies ahead in the future.

Boys' Club.

RODERICK STROMAN

"Rod" . . . quiet but friendly . . . special interest in music . . . used lungs at choir practice . . . forever trying to beat the three minute bell!

Choirs: Weaver, Inter-High; Boys' Club.

HAZEL TALIAFERRO

"Ha" . . . to her many friends . . . . one of Weaver's jolliest and friendliest . . . wears a perpetual smile . . . enjoys singing . . . Weaver was "Three enjoyable years."

Girls' League; Student Council.

LEROY STROUT

"Ray" . . . tall lanky guy . . . always equipped with a witty remark . . . quiet a talented artist . . . likes photography, too . . . plans to attend Pratt Institute.

Clubs: Art-Craft, Boys'.

DIANA TAVSHANJIAN

"Di" to all . . . girl with that unpronouncable last name! . . . one of Weaver's shorties . . . superb athlete . . . plans to attend secretarial school.

Girls' League.

EUGENE STURSBERG

Eugene . . . shy and quiet . . . his sparkling smile brightens the corridors . . . taking pictures, his hobby . . . no comment on Weaver, on the grounds that it might incriminate him!

Boys' Club.

ROBERT TAYLOR

"Bob" . . . handsome and virile . . . much like his namesake! . . . airplanes fascinate him . . . plans college and work as aeronautics engineer after the big day.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

SANTOS STYLLE

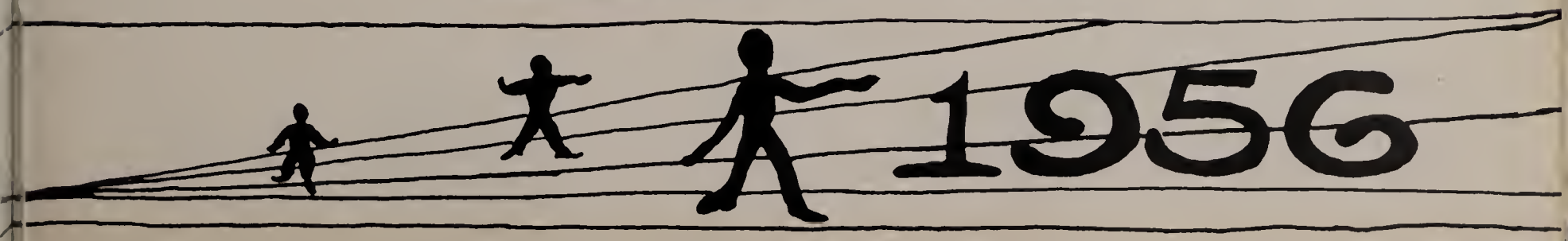
"Greek" . . . dark hair and Tarzan-like build . . . noted for amiable personality . . . hunting and driving enthusiast . . . spent best years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

SANDRA TEMKIN

"Sandy" . . . one of the "girls" . . . pleasing personality . . . a prize product of Drivers Ed . . . another teacher in the making . . . we're rooting for you, "Sandy!"

Clubs: Future Teachers, Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.



LAWRENCE THOMPSON, JR.

"Larry" . . . tall and quiet athlete . . . helped pile up football and baseball scores . . . loyal Dodger fan . . . will miss good times at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Teams: Baseball, Football.

ELLIS VARCOE

Ellis . . . mild-mannered young man . . . nice person to know . . . friendly to all . . . especially "Bev" . . . hopes to soar the "Wild Blue yonder" some day for Air Force.

Boys' Club; Student Council.

NANCY THOMPSON

"Nan" . . . blonde and sweet . . . seems quiet but only to those who don't know her! . . . enjoys bowling, dancing, and skating . . . plans to be a stenographer.

Girls' League.

RUSSELL VARCOE

"Russ" . . . a bespectacled genius with a flair for everything . . . a budding scientist with an astounding memory . . . showed real Weaver spirit (came back from Windsor!).

Clubs: Boys', Chess; Honor Society; Projection Squad; Student Council.

NORMA THOMPSON

"Norm" . . . full of pep and personality . . . likes bowling . . . has a knack for making friends . . . enthusiastic in everything she does . . . future plans — accounting.

Business Club; Girls' League.

FRANCES VENA

"Fran" . . . possessor of a sparkling personality . . . art student and model . . . dancing, driving, "rock 'n roll" rate tops with her . . . "green years, where have you gone to?"

Business Club; Girls' League; *Lookout* Business Board.

ANN TORNEO

"Annie" . . . small and cute with a friendly smile . . . contagious giggle . . . hobbies include collecting books and pictures . . . fascinated by police and legal work.

Business Club; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

ALICE VIEIRA

"Al" . . . snapping dark eyes never at a loss for words . . . special interests and future include "Johnny", marriage, and a family . . . happy-go-lucky gal!

Business Club; Girls' League.

JOAN TOSTO

"Tos" . . . dark, dancing eyes . . . collecting ash trays her hobby (a cretain "Buddy", too!) . . . likes records and dancing . . . a housewife of the future.

Business Club; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board; Student Council.

CAROL VOLGA

Carol . . . cute chick "really hep to the job" . . . a feminine Liberace . . . hopes to go into illustrious teaching career . . . her brains will carry her far.

Clubs: Future Teachers, Business; Girls' League; Honor Society; Student Council.

JANE WALKER

"Toter" . . . likeable girl who is always willing to help . . . enjoys after school sports . . . plans to enter the working field . . . bound to succeed.

Girls' League.

THOMAS WELCH

"Rab" . . . the quiet man . . . fond of school, especially study periods! . . . appreciates a good joke . . . will always stay on top with his good manners.

Boys' Club.

PHILIP WALTER

"Phil" . . . great sarcastic humor . . . lots of friends . . . sports and music enthusiast . . . plans to join the Army . . . found Weaver's faculty and students friendly.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Golf Team.

JOAN WHIDTFELDT

Joan . . . attractive and always in the swing of things . . . neat appearance . . . special interest in U.S.N.! . . . favorite pastime: writing to "A little boy in blue!"

Business Club; Girls' League; Student Council.

ALFRED WATSON

"Alf" . . . entertaining lad . . . a demon of the football field . . . always tries to please the ladies! . . . "Watson Construction Company" looms up ahead . . . "happy time" at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

ROBERT WICE

"Bob" . . . tall with a good-natured grin . . . an outdoors guy . . . likes hunting and fishing . . .hope you have as much fun in the future as at Weaver!

Boys' Club.

HELENE WEINSTEIN

Helene . . . tenacious memory and talkative personality combined . . . loves interesting conversations . . . ardent, dependable worker . . . excels in foreign languages . . . will extend education at UConn.

Spanish Club; F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Business Board.

BETTY-JOAN WICKE

"Bet" . . . never lacks a smile . . . one of Weaver's "5 feet 2" and blonde, too! . . . plans to be a dietician . . . looks forward to the big day!

Business Club; Girls' League.

STEPHEN WEISENBERG

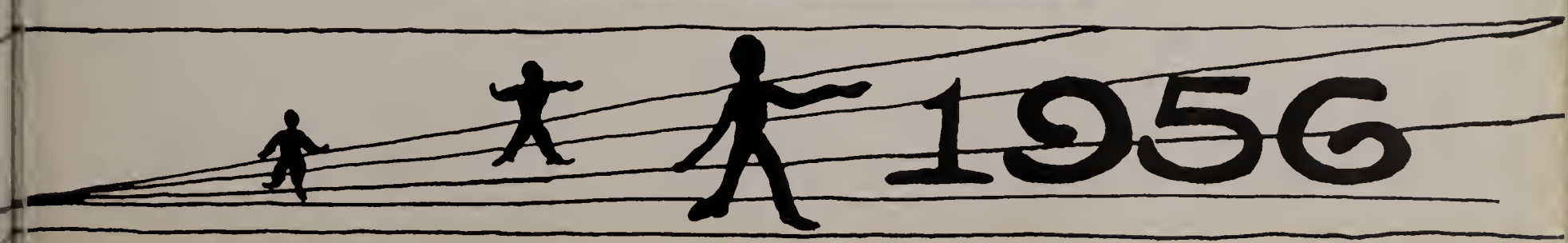
"Chalk" . . . shy, but when you know him! . . . a terrific guy! talented singer and sax player . . . avid baseball fan . . . at home in his car.

Band; Choirs: Inter-High, Weaver; Clubs: Boys', Glee.

ANN WILLENS

"Fishy" . . . always "on the ball" . . . looks, brains, personality draw favorable comments . . . our bicycle-riding cello player! . . . really makes those cymbals ring, too . . . 20th century Florence Nightingale.

Band; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Orchestra; Projection Squad; Spanish Club.



CLYDE WILSON

Clyde . . . Weaver's smiling muscleman . . . fond of hunting, fishing, reading, and the opposite sex . . . remembered for his handshakes . . . will attend business school.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

ROBERT WILSON

"Bob" . . .enjoys fixing his car (to take "Pat" riding?) . . . dancing and driving enthusiast . . . will sell insurance some day . . . glad to be getting out!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Boys'.

HOWARD WISE

"Howie" . . . a pleasant guy with much athletic power . . . can usually be seen with his smile anytime, any place . . . enjoys music, especially the clarinet and sax.

Band; Clubs: Boys', Math, Science.

WALTER WOODS

"Woody" . . . the silent type except around a certain "D" . . . building model planes his special hobby . . . future job: mechanical engineer . . . Weaver — "a fine school."

Boys' Club.

BARBARA WYCHODIL

"Bobbie" . . . a blonde with a glow that matches her golden tresses . . . Weaver's football and basketball teams held her special interest . . . future airline hostess . . . happy landings!

Clubs: Art-Crafts (Treas.), Business, Booster; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; Student Council; Jr. Waitress; *Portal* and *Lookout* Typist.

ELLEN YUSH

"El" . . . pert, petite, vivacious . . . makes herself heard in any gathering . . . never minus the latest news . . . a warm smile and friendly "Hi!"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatics, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; *Portal* Business Board.

SOPHIE ZAJACZKOWSKI

"Nina" . . . quiet, sweet girl . . . always willing to lend a hand . . . twinkling eyes and a cheerful smile . . . collects photos and enjoys writing those letters to Alaska!

F.P.A.; Girls' League.

DOROTHY ZENUICH

"Dot" . . . avid booster of the Green and White . . . interested in art and "rock 'n roll" . . . plans for future still a mystery . . . glad to be getting out — into the world!

Girls' League.

RICHARD ZETOFF

"Zeke" . . . a sport . . . one of the Trademarks! . . . attracted to sports and opposite sex . . . found Weaver great as a senior (finally!) . . . accounting school next.

Boys' Club; F.P.A.; *Portal* Business Board.

ALMA ZIPKIN

"Al" . . . lovely black tresses, laughing eyes . . . stunning wardrobe . . . any man's dreamgirl . . . fun-loving, good-natured . . . dancing and music her special interests.

Clubs: Jr. Red Cross, Spanish; Girls' League; Student Council.

JO-ANN ZWARICK

"Jo" . . . ambitious little miss . . . lovely long brown hair . . . quiet and amiable . . . believes in doing things and doing them well . . . future private secretary.

Clubs: Business, Booster; Girls' League; Leader Corps; *Lookout* Typist; *Portal* Typist.

FRANK DALY

One of the best known new additions to Weaver . . . interested in everything, including girls! . . . fell in love with the second floor . . . aiming for a college diploma.

JACOB KLEINSCHMIDT

"Jake" . . . every inch a musician . . . one of the taller boys . . . joined Weaver band as bass fiddler . . . will tune many pianos in years ahead . . . activities interesting at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

EDWARD KOLOSKI

"Ed" . . . a quiet fellow with a carefree manner . . . let the rest of the world go by! . . . sharp clothes, a trademark . . . under the "Powers" of one special charmer!

LORRAINE McCAINTS

"Raine" . . . friendly and well liked . . . a pleasure to know . . . thinking of becoming a dietitian after graduation . . . interested in the opposite sex . . . Weaver —"Oh boy!"

Girls' League.

HERBERT PARADY, JR.

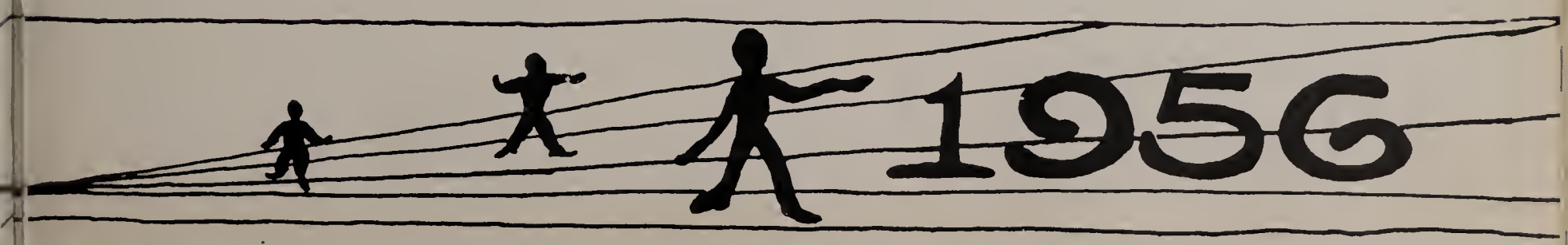
"Frenchy" . . . makes many feminine hearts flutter . . . easy-going . . . interested in motors and what makes them tick . . . plans to enter automotive field but first the service.

Boys' Club.

WILLIAM PEREZ

"Bill" . . . the very latest addition to the Class of '56 . . . has a "good head on his shoulders" . . . dresses nicely . . . a serious chess player, but goes for baseball, too . . . will attend UConn.

Clubs: Dramatic, Spanish.



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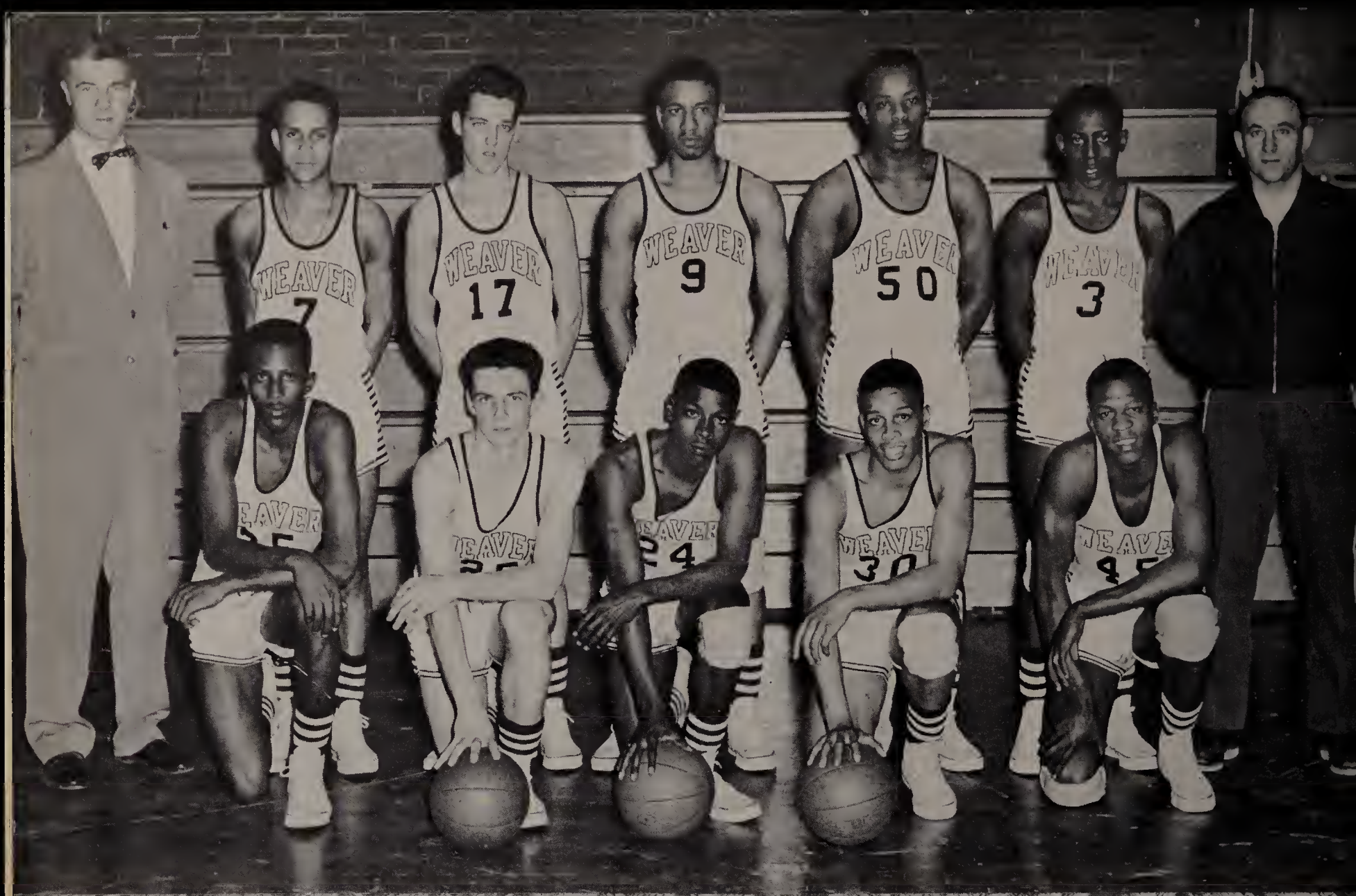


BASKETBALL TEAM

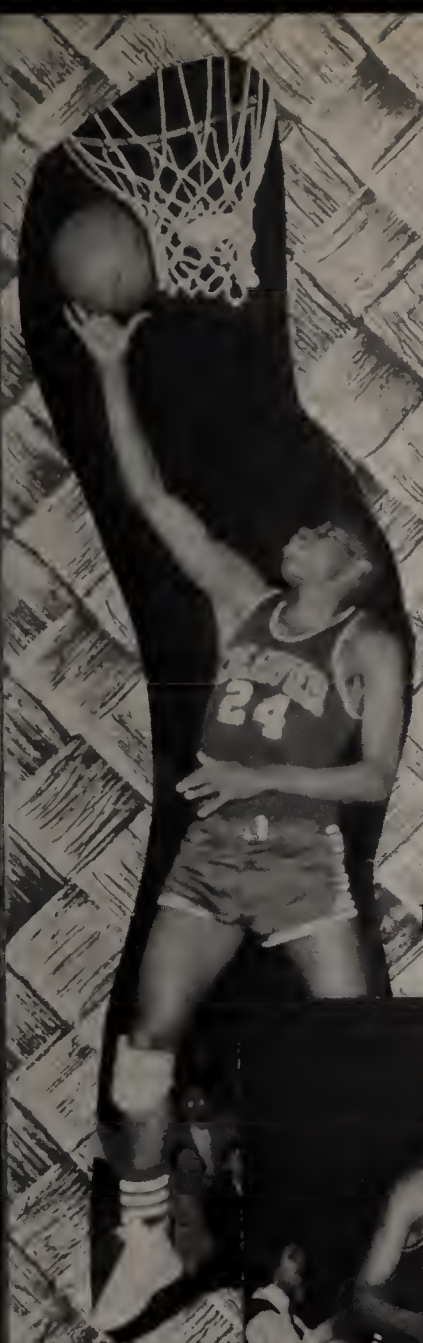
Kneeling, left to right: Sullivan, Egan, Harrell, Countryman, McBride.
Standing: Mr. Mooney, Martin, Murray, Littman, Bell, Carter, Mr. Horvath.

Weaver High Upsets Hillhouse

Weaver Downs Stamford

Weaver Captures State Championship

Egan Sets Record as Weaver Sweeps into 'A' Final



Harrell

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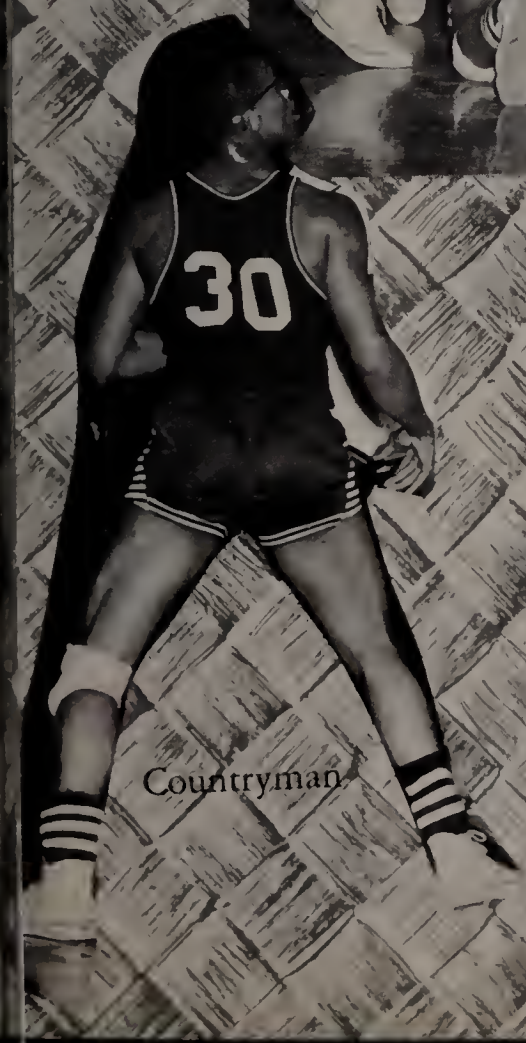


Countryman

Sullivan

Carter

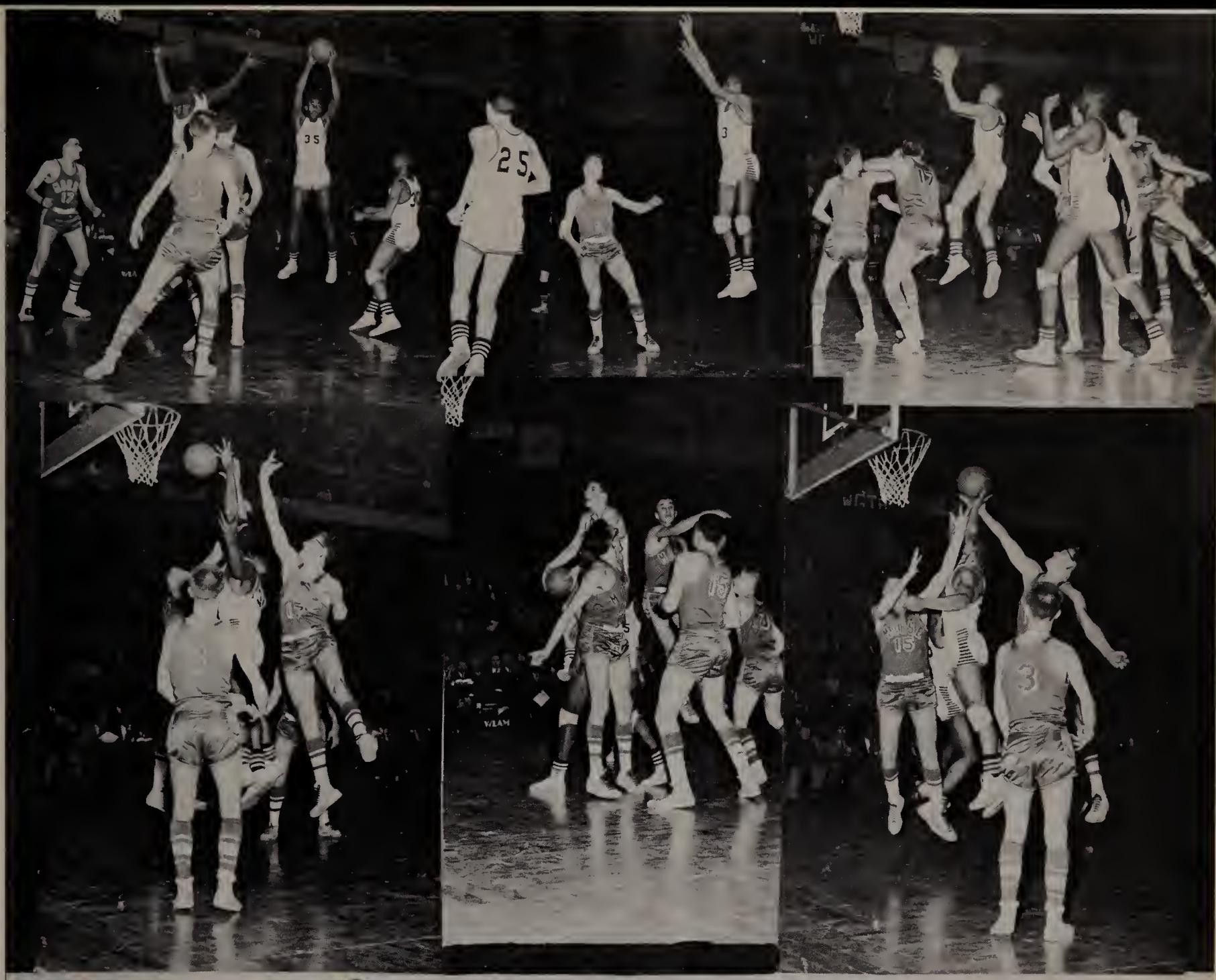
Littman

BASKETBALL

The 1955-56 basketball season began with expectations of a fairly successful but not spectacular record. Almost everyone thought Weaver would reach New Haven, but few dared to hope they would get to the finals and become State Champions for the second time in three years. Following a somewhat mediocre performance against Stamford, the tall Green and White outfit was paired with tourney favorite, undefeated New Haven Hillhouse; but Weaver was not to be denied. Sparked by John Sullivan's 17 points and John Egan's 15, Weaver kept even with the highly touted New Haveners in the first half and steadily moved away from them in the second half to win 59-51. This game, without a doubt, was the highlight of the year. The "Pros" had been beaten. In its semi-final game with Fairfield Prep the Green toyed with the "pride of Fairfield County" to trounce them soundly, 75-58. In this contest John Egan set a new all-time tournament scoring record for a single game performance with 29 points. John Harrell hooped 14 and Ted McBride 12 to aid in the Weaver win. The finals saw the Beavers go in as a slight underdog against taller Manchester. The experts who had picked Manchester to win looked good as Weaver left the court at halftime, trailing by a 34-29 count. At the outset of the second half, Weaver outscored the Indians 11-0 to race into a commanding 51-40 lead at the quarter. In the final period the lead was upped to 59-44 before Manchester rallied to cut it to 65-52 at the game's end. John Egan tallied 18 points to set another new tournament record for the most points scored in the final three games, 62. He also received two more honors when he was awarded the Thomas M. Monahan trophy as the tourney's most valuable player. In addition he was unanimously named to the all-tournament team. Teammate Ted McBride was honored by being selected for the second team, while John Sullivan and John Harrell received honorable mention.

At Boston, in the opening round of the New England tournament, Weaver ran into the Ides of March and hot-shooting Morse High of Bath, Maine and lost 78-57. Thus came the end of a season which few had thought possible.

In regular play, the highlight of the season was the 58-52 victory scored over Bulkeley, as Weaver upset the highly touted Bulldogs with a sterling team effort. The only real disappointments of the season were the second Bulkeley game which saw Weaver blow a big lead, and the two Norwich games, which the Green and White lost by six points each. In other games, Weaver split with Hartford High and swept past Windham, Hall, East Hartford, New Britain, New London, and Bristol.



New England Tournament

FOOTBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: McGuire Carabillo, Rondinone, Berson, Fanelli, Matarazzo, Barlow, Fradianni, Frankl, Goldstein, Himelstein, Thompson.
Second row: Bonito, DiBella, Lerman, Wallace, Hampton, Kramer, Druckman, Watson, Clarke, Pinto, Lee.
Third row: Woolwich, Whinnem, Tinsley, Millstein, Lewis, Shriber, Rosenberg, Coach Beidler.
Fourth row: Flanagan, Holliday, Weisman, Rohrlick, DiCicco, Huey.

FOOTBALL

Led by Captain Ed Barlow, the Weaver football team played some great football this fall, even though its record might not indicate it! The "Big Green" was plagued by mishaps throughout the season, although they showed improvement with each passing game. Three of the Beavers' losses were real heartbreakers. In the opening game of the year East Hartford rallied to edge the Green and White, 12-6, in the last minute of the game. Some six weeks later, New London, a prohibitive three or four touchdown favorite, pulled the same stunt and escaped with a 6-0 verdict. On the kickoff which followed New London's touchdown, halfback Andy Holliday scampered some 95 yards for what should have been the tying points, but the officials ruled that he had stepped out of bounds en route and the play was called back. The traditional games against Bulkeley and Hartford High saw Weaver go down to defeat by identical scores of 27-6. In both games the opposing lines were heavier, and they spelled the difference as the Beavers were held scoreless until late in the game.

This was Coach Joseph Beidler's first year at the helm, having come to Weaver from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, last August. Although the team won but one of its eight games, Coach Beidler always managed to get the team "up" for the following contests.

At the end of the season guard Joe Fradianni was honored by the Hartford *Courant* as he was named to both the offensive and defensive All-District Elevens.

Rondinone and Barlow closing in!

Turkey didn't taste good that day!

SEASON SUMMARY

Weaver	6	East Hartford	12
Weaver	12	New Britain	32
Weaver	19	Hall	6
Weaver	20	Norwich	21
Weaver	6	Bulkeley	27
Weaver	0	New London	6
Weaver	0	Wilbur Cross	12
Weaver	6	Hartford Public	27

Always supporting Weaver teams!

Druckman stopped at the line!

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

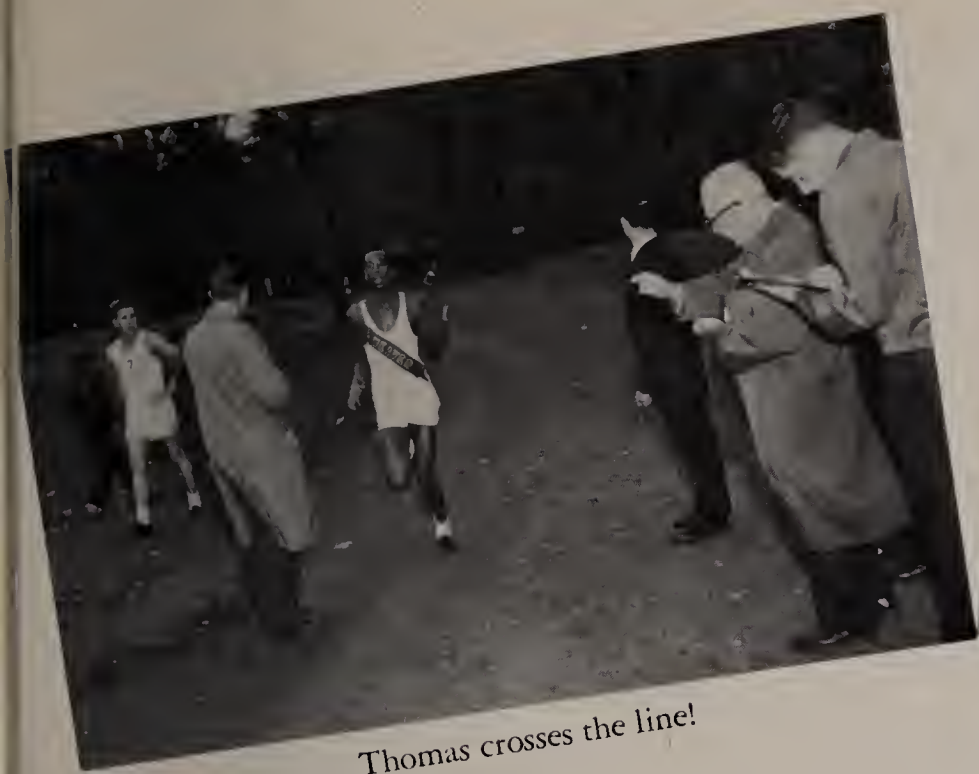
Kneeling, left to right: D. Murray, Littman, R. Murray, E. Clark, Ferry.
Standing: Mr. Wilson, Hicks, Blue, Grey, Thomas, Montano.

CROSS-COUNTRY

With all but one of its members back from last year's fine squad, this year's Weaver cross-country team compiled an excellent 5-1 record in dual meet competition, the only loss coming at the hands of East Hartford in the final meet of the year by a 23-32 margin. The three co-captains, Bob Murray, Ed Clark, and Carl Littman, were easily the most outstanding runners on the team as they consistently raced across the finish line in 1-2-3 order. Murray led the Beaver runners home in all but one of the meets.

In the meets outside of dual competition the harriers also fared well. At Storrs, Conn., the Wilsonmen placed sixth in the Connecticut Invitational Meet and eighth in the State Meet. Bob Murray finished third in each race for Weaver. In still another contest over the UConn 2.7 mile course, Ed Clark placed 46th out of a field of more than 150 in the New England Meet. Finally, in the greater Hartford competition, the Green and White wound up second to East Hartford in the five school race.

Once again the future looks bright for the cross-country team. Although Coach Wilson's harrier squad will be minus Bob Murray and Ed Clark, the fine array of veterans, headed by co-captains-elect Dave Murray and Bob Grey, promises another banner year!



Thomas crosses the line!

Murray out front!

SEASON SUMMARY (low score wins)

Weaver	26	Bristol	29
Weaver	20	Woodrow Wilson	35
Weaver	21	Middletown	34
Weaver	24	Hartford Public	31
Weaver	21	Bulkeley	34
Weaver	32	East Hartford	23

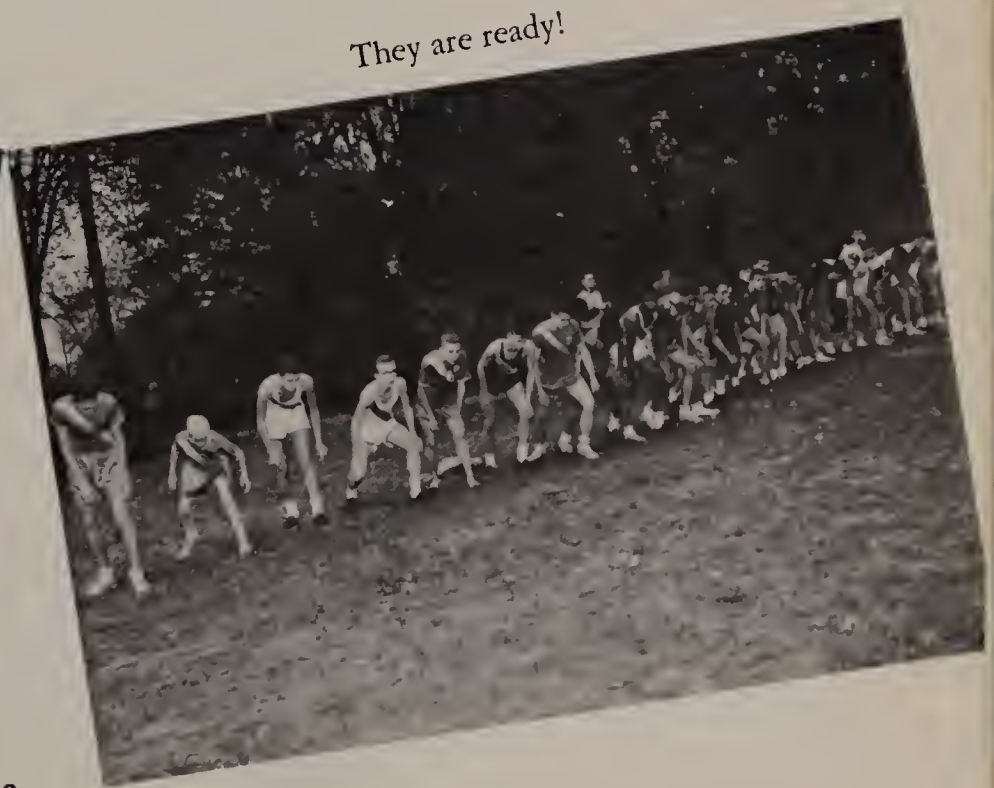
Greater Hartford Meet
second place

Connecticut Invitational Meet
sixth place

State Championships
eighth place

Murray arrives first!

They are ready!



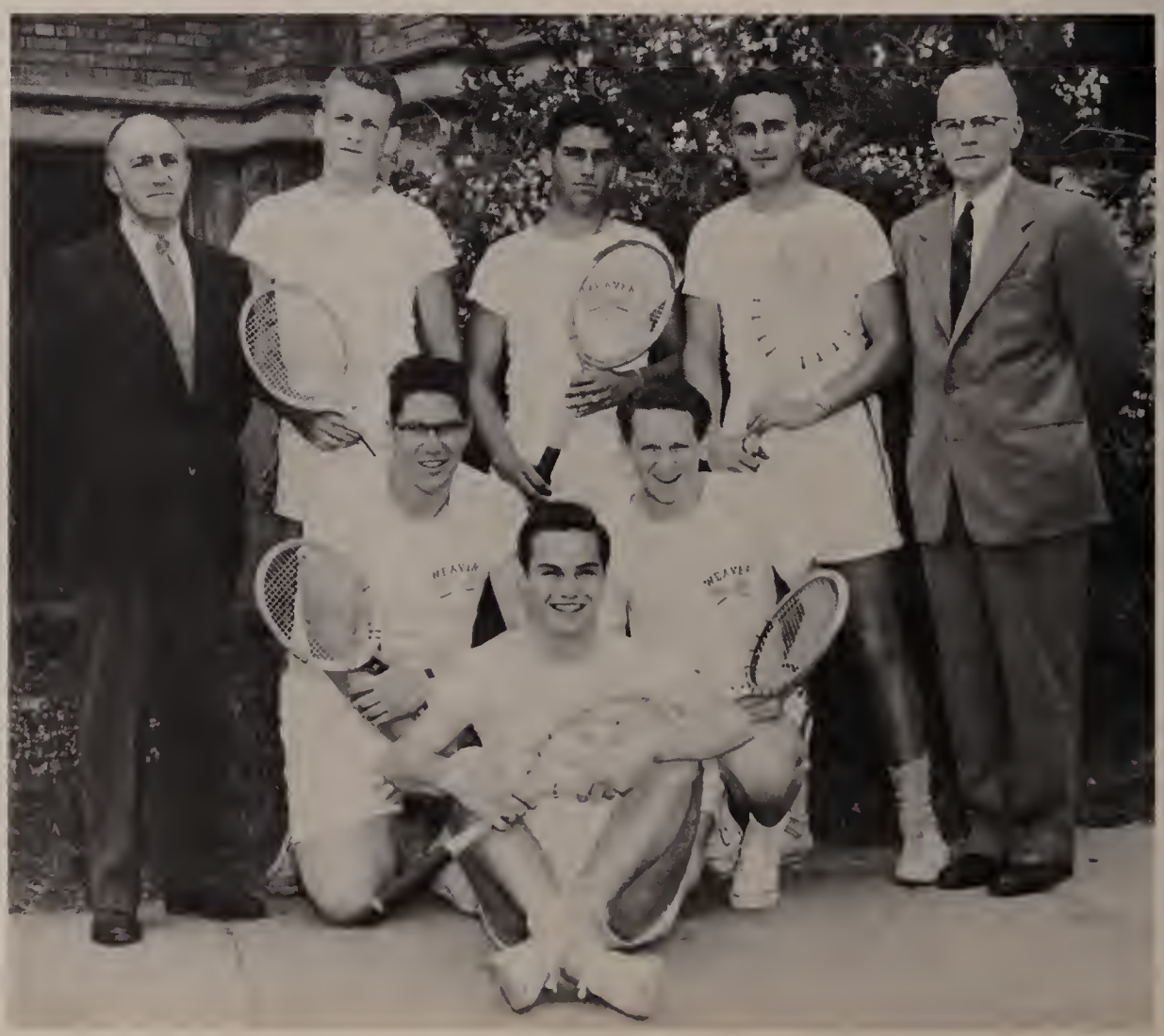
SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Schiavone, Slauenwhite, DePlace, Blake, Nielsen, Phillips, Reilly, Coleman.
Second row: Mr. Allen, Berman. Lowndes, Murray, Egan, Thompson, Schweitzer.
Back row: Mr. Horvath, Mr. Aitken.

TENNIS TEAM

Seated, first row: Frauenglass.
Seated, second row: Kravitz, Stein.
Standing: Mr. Steeves, Socker, Hurwitz, Cohn, Mr. Aitken.



TRACK TEAM

First row, left to right: Holliday, McGuire, Robbins, De Gruttola, Madden, Hampton, Dixon.
Second row: Hines, Kennedy, Rudin, Rinaldi, Grey, Alexander.
Third row: Danforth, Miller, Wallace, Goldin, Himelstein.
Back row: Coach Wilson, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Mooney.

GOLF TEAM

Standing, left to right: Mr. Aitken, Mandell, Gibbs, Aron, Mr. Andrews.
Front: Indomenico.

GIRLS' SPORTS

SOPHOMORE YEAR

We were introduced to sports at Weaver on the football field where we enjoyed playing volleyball, speedball, archery, and golf. With the arrival of Jack Frost, we took to the gym to participate in volleyball, which soon became very popular, basketball, ping pong, and tumbling. After school sports were also in full swing as we teamed up to play volleyball and basketball. Sounds of "swing your partner" filled the gym as we square-danced to the hum of a fiddle. Songs, cheers, and wonderful pyramids filled the spectacular Sports Night as the Blue Team triumphed over the Green. As warmer weather approached, we returned to the field for more sports and tennis at Keney Park.

JUNIOR YEAR

We looked forward to the outdoor fall sports as we returned to Weaver. Familar with all the games, more girls participated in the vigorus playing of volleyball and speedball, while others chose archery. When the cold weather arrived, sounds of 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, and grunts and groans accompanied body slimming exercises. Badminton, basketball, tumbling, and bowling followed. The Blue Team was again the victor over the Green Team in the Sports Night activities. The sunshine once more beckoned us outdoors for tennis, volleyball, softball, and archery.

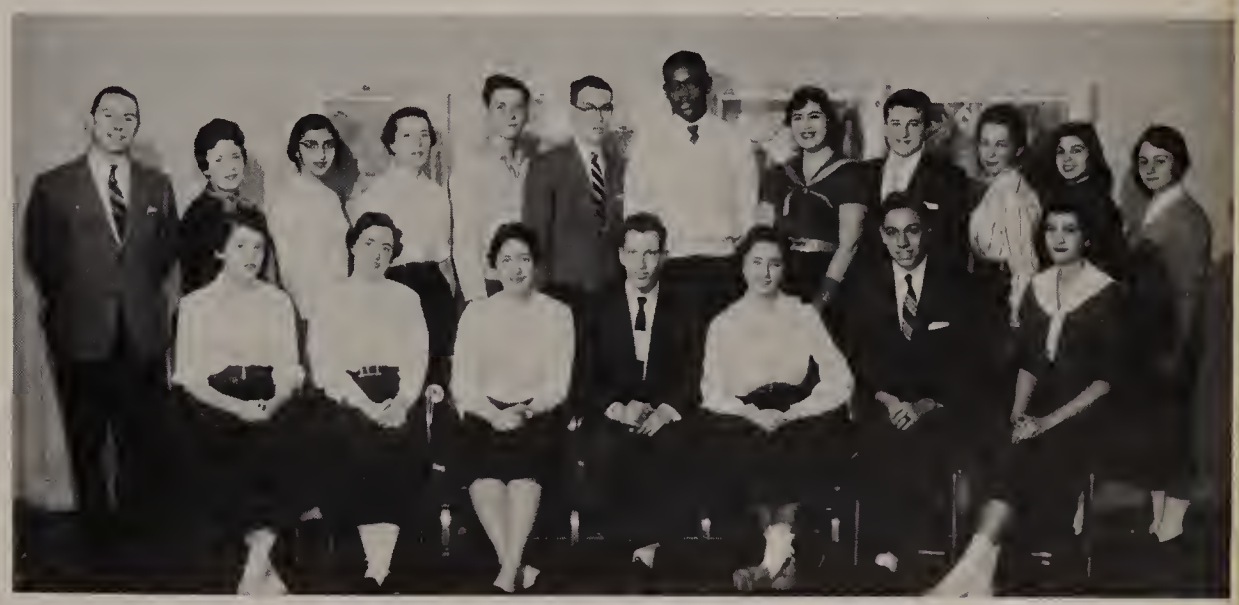
SENIOR YEAR

As seniors, we were old hands at all of our sports. We enjoyed marching, volleyball, speedball, and archery even more! Something new was added this year when we returned indoors. We all learned the basic skills of golf under the direction of Keney Park professional Andy Beziah. Will we ever forget — "to the left, to the right, looking down on the floor, over your left shoulder — ?" "Allemand left" and "dosy do your partner" accompanied the strands of square dance music. Successful games of after school basketball and volleyball filled many a pleasant afternoon for us. Badminton, ping pong, bowling, tumbling, golf, and a new addition, shuffleboard, were the activities offered to the girls. As the weather gets warmer, we'll return to tennis, volleyball, softball, golf, and archery. As we go to press, Sports Night lies ahead of us.

CLUBS

ART-CRAFTS CLUB

Kneeling, left to right: Price, McFadgen, Pugliese, Rago, Salter.
Seated: Black, Grasso, Wychodil, Barton, Rago, Fuhlbruck, Halloway.
Standing: Mr. Zawisa, Stevenson, Levitz, Deutsch, Hansey, Jablonski, Barton, Ouellette, Reagan, Miss Pickard, Mr. Preu.



DRAMATIC CLUB

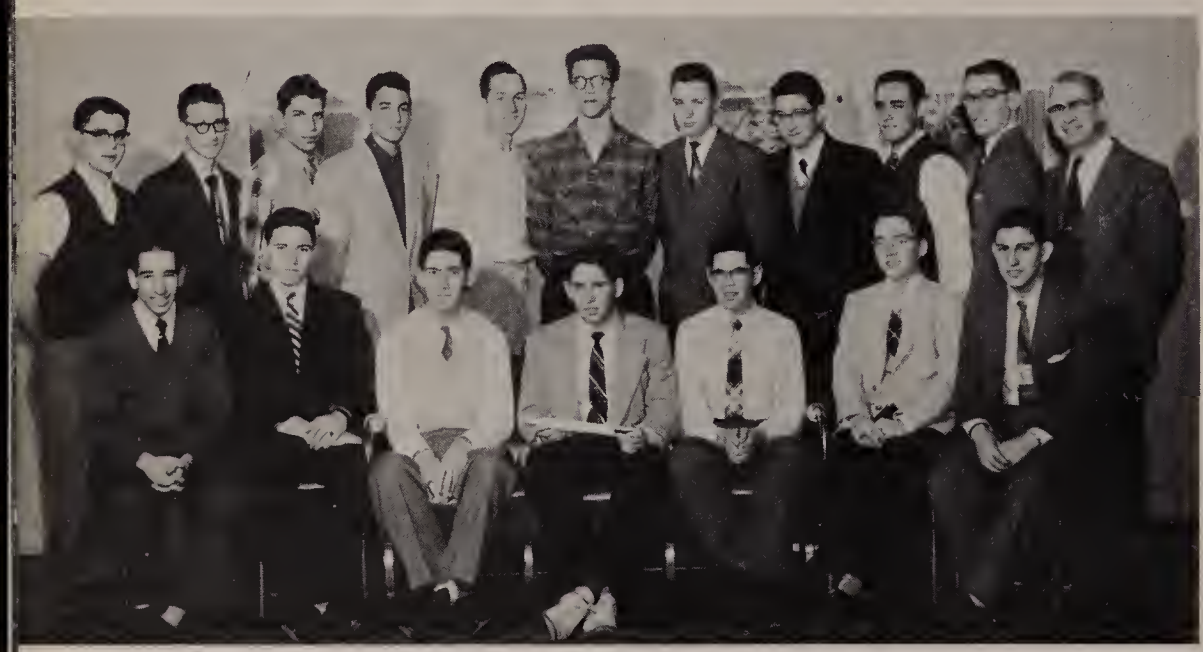
Seated, left to right: Giaffo, Cohen, Honigberg, Goldstein, Katz, Seidman, Gordon.
Standing: Mr. DeBonis, Welk, Rago, Ziff, Strouch, Maher, Willis, Coopersmith, Schaefer, Meisner, Yush, Barson.

GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Kneeling, left to right: Gelfenbien, Anderson, Clark, Land, Higgins, Speziale, McAndrew.
Seated: Rice, Zwarick, Kallaugher, Rottner, Palmer, Murray, Ploss, Chambers, Torneo, Powers, Wicke.
Standing: Rogers, Miss Case, Vieira, Morneau, Wychodil, Volga, Milikowski, Sadlowski, Standish, Fusco, Vena, Orvis, Felman, Whidtfeldt, Fazio, Thompson, Miss McGillicuddy, Rosen, Kollman, Pratt, Fitzgerald.

Seated, first row, left to right: Lattanzio, Willens, Kay, Goldfarb, Swolka.
Seated, second row: Mascaro, Glotzer, Coopersmith, Steinman, Hatten, Stoltz, Sturm.
Standing: Honigberg, Miss Conklin, Zipkin, Libby, Frankl, Sack, Riben, Schoen, Ginsberg, Stricker, Meisner.

SPANISH CLUB



MATH CLUB

Seated, left to right: Pregozen, Pedemonti, Leiper, Aron, Berman, O'Loughlin, Lerman.
Standing: London, Riben, Sherman, Cohen, Biederman, Frank, Wise, Miller, Cagan, Maher, Mr. Bronstein.

Front row, left to right: Youlovsky, Mascaro, Meisner, Sack, Missan.
Seated: Shuler, Gitlen, Du Brow, Glotzer, Katz, Cohn, Barson.
Standing: Mr. Hilbert, Hyman, Pedemonti, Goldstein, Seidman, Berman, Gray, Aron, Lavenberg, Schaefer, Rosen.

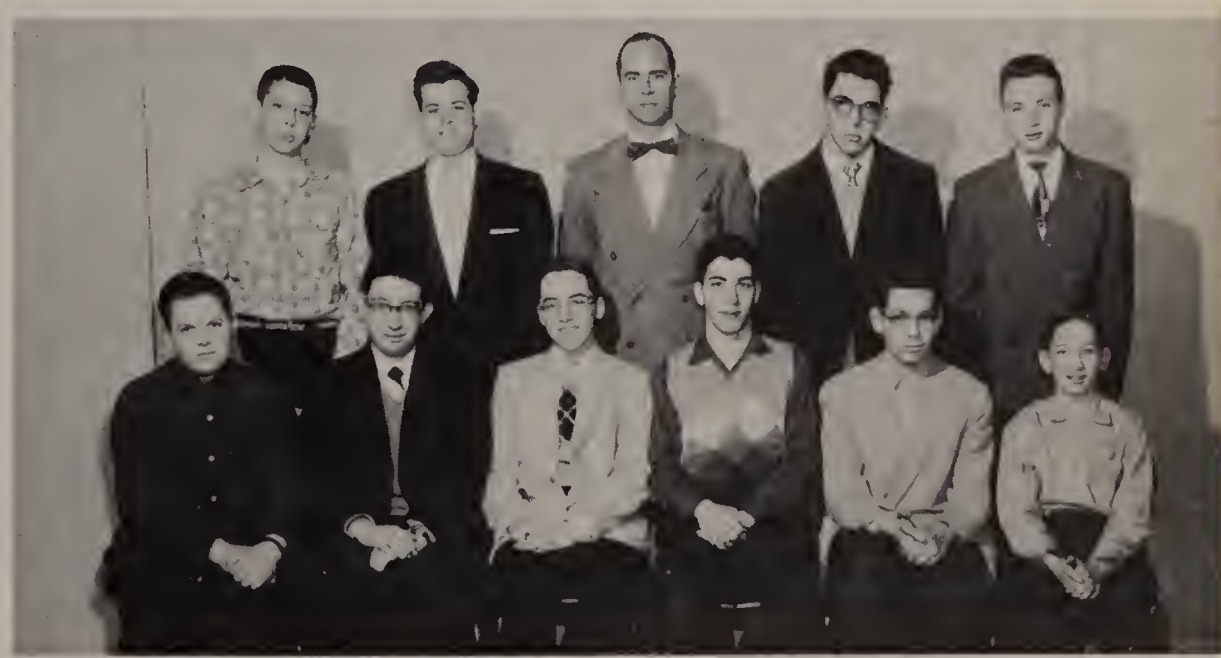
LATIN CLUB

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Seated, left to right: Sholovitz, Temkin, Goldberg, Hendricks, Libby, Cohen, Melluzo, Glotzer, Fuhlbruck.
Seated: Pattison, Luckman, Brightman, Nahum, Frankl, Ginsberg, Weber, Allen, Ribera, Gorbach, Berkowitz, Stevenson, Boccalatte, Miss Belisle.
Third row: Stricker, Volga, Merkin, Schoen, Pease, Robbin, Altholz, Piscitello, Kleper, Rosenstein.

SCIENCE CLUB

Seated, left to right: Roraback, Miller, O'Loughlin, Feinstein, Davidson, Molloy.
Standing: Leuerant, Rabinowitz, Mr. Dyer, Schor, Wise.

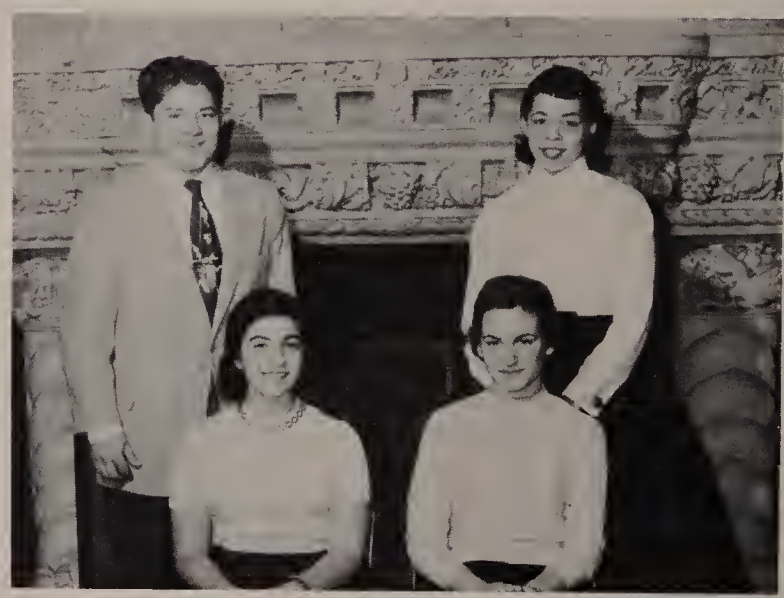


CHESS CLUB

Seated, left to right: Krivanec, Kravet, Walker, Leiper, Gershenowitz, Lerman, Clarke.
Standing: Miss Fleming, Patten, Greenbaum, Hoffman, Zaboji, Marks, Horowitz, Heckman, Shapiro, Jacobs, Brightman, Hurwitz, Saulten, Weinstein.

LOOKOUT BOARDS

Kneeling, left to right: Gelfenbien, Berkowitz, Mascaro, Higgins, Felman, Boccalatte.
Seated: Hurwitz, Du Brow, Katz, Seidman, Hyman, Cohn, Berman, Sack, Honigberg.
Standing: Mr. Twiss, Kleinberg, Rottner, Glotzer, Standish, Lutin, Maher, Wise, Vena, Fusco, Weinstein, Barrett, Huyghue, Rosen, La Ponte, Mr. Coracci.



JR. RED CROSS

Seated, left to right: Mirken, Shuler.
Standing: Camilleri, Lee.

F. P. A.

Seated, left to right: Glotzer, Rottner, Solomon, Seidman, Moses, Felman, Honigberg.
Standing: Berkowitz, Hyman, Willens, Goldstein, Himelstein, Grey, Evans, Ginsberg, Miss Drake.

PROJECTION SQUAD

Seated, left to right: Cohn, Lechowetsky, Willens, Lavenberg, Rottner, Youlovsky.
Standing: Mr. Shea, Osit, Kamins, R. Varcoe, Freiberger, Sack, Cohen, Huey, Greenspon, Miss Mullans.

GIRLS' LEADER CORPS

Front row, left to right: McAndrew, Rogers, N. Kallaugher, Sadlowski.
Second row: Lavenberg, Wickstrand, Giaffo, Mascaro, Holehouse, Swokla, Kadish, Yoselle, Gitlen, Murray, Rice, King, Ploss, D'Esopo, Stevenson, Rubino, Burnham, Gold, B. Kallaugher, Price.
Third row: Evans, Katz, Wychodil, Clark, Glotzer, Godbout, Rosen, Goldfarb, Kosoff, Michaels, Zwarick, Salvatore, Grimaldi, Vallera, Rago, Soucy, Bonazelli, Tine, Monahan.
Miss Whitney.

CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling, left to right: Alexander, Evans, Clark, Lang.
Standing: Grasso, Gitlen, Bonazelli, Katz, Tine, D'Esopo, Salvatore.

BOYS' LEADER CORPS (SENIORS)

Kneeling, left to right: Hayes, Sackter, Mirsky, Clarke.
Standing. O'Loughlin, Berson, Ransom, Baskin, Alvin.

LETTER CLUB

Seated, left to right: Ransom, Rondinone, Fradianni, Barlow, Murray, Indomenico, Kalin.
Standing: Berson, Mr. Mooney, Lee, Clark, Harrell, Himelstein, Biederman, Brown, Fanelli, Quirk, Frankl, Clarke, Aron, Cagan.

IDEAL

SHE SHOULD HAVE:

Ellen Yush's Hair

Mary Madden's Eyes

Ann Murray's Nose

Elaine Meisner's Complexion

Beatrice Harris's Voice

Sandra Deutsch's Figure

Gail Steinman's Poise

Roberta Rosen's Personality

Frances Hurwitz's Humor

Rosemary Boccalatte's Sincerity

Lorraine Evans' School Spirit

Pelda Hyman's Vocabulary

Reyna Coledesky's Blush

Barbara Glotzer's Giggle

Roz Berkowitz's Smile

GIRL

IDEAL BOY

HE SHOULD HAVE:

Michael Mirsky's Hair

Joseph Fradianni's Eyes

Richard McGill's Nose

Edward Barlow's Physique

Timothy Barrett's Congeniality

Richard Zetoff's Neatness

John Harrell's Smile

Anthony Rinaldi's Wit

Thomas Andreoli's Individuality

Edward Aron's Poise

Harold Rudin's Tact

Happy and successful homemakers of the future!

"Watch what you're doing, Connie!"

CLASSES

Is Riley really at work?

Learning something practical.

How would you interpret it?

What are we going to write?

CLASSES

Thoughtful thinkers!

Let's get down to business!

CLASSES

Fine arts appreciated
(Rock 'n Roll)

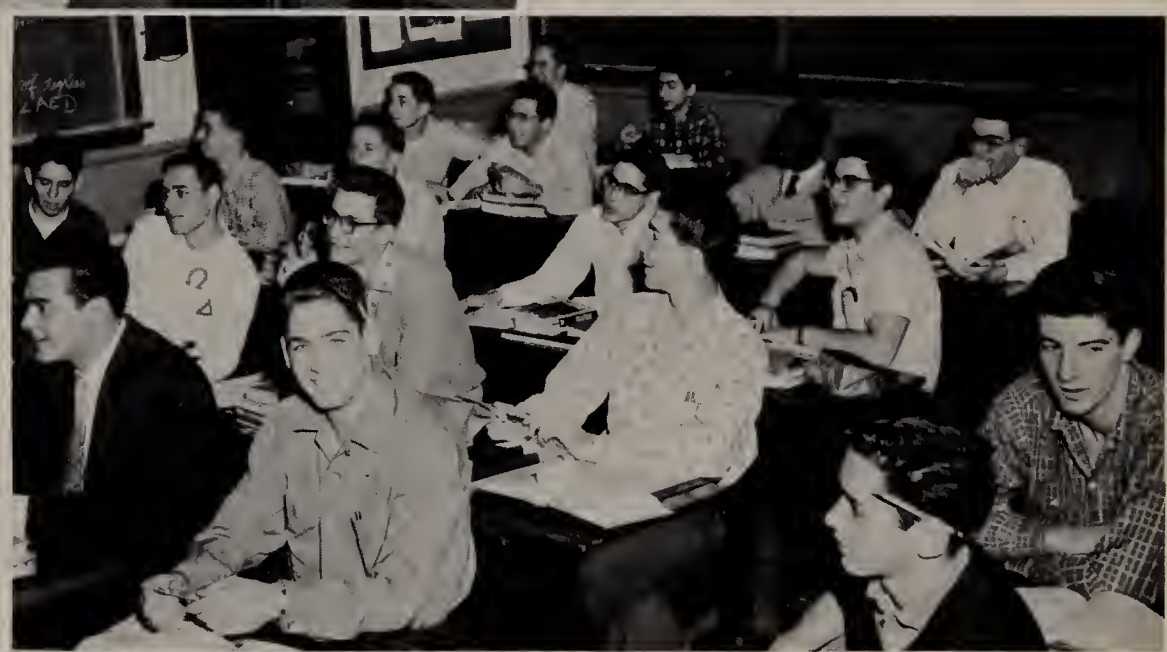
"Parlez-vous francais?"

"Omnis Gallia est divisae en tres partes."

"Buenas dias, alumnos!"

CLASSES

Business girls hard at work.



Dave and his "Ipana" smile.

Thoughtful thinkers!

Eager to learn!

Dances at

The queen in all her splendor.

Sitting this one out.

Arriving for the big night!.

And the band played on.

Cozy and comfortable.

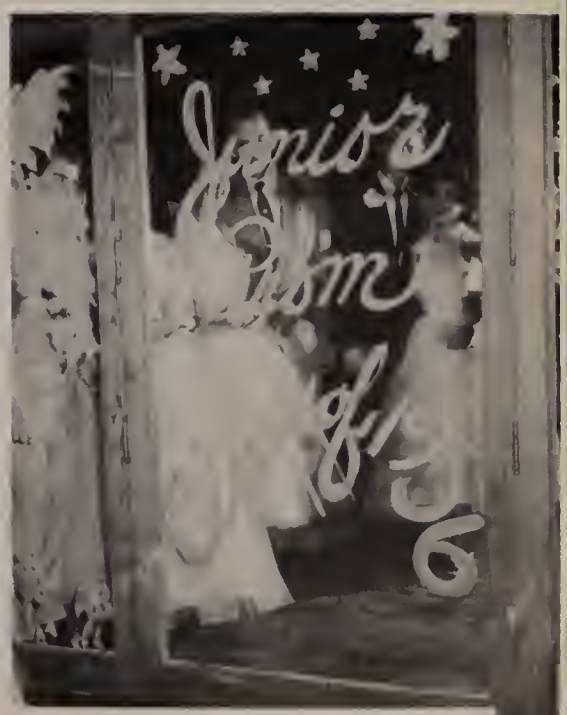
Weaver

Clap hands, clap hands, clap hands.

Glowing faces.

Watchful eyes.

Grand March.



Reflections of a "fabulous" night.

HIGHLIGHTS

Those postcards in August, three years ago, were the real start of our Weaver careers. All the lowly sophomores skipped eagerly up the stairs to the third floor, well fortified with "elevator passes" purchased from kindly seniors! . . . "You now stand dismissed to your first period class," but where is my first period class? . . . "Hey, kid, what do you think you're doing going up a Down stairway!" . . . There were good times, too, however! The Goodwill Formal, with a senior. (Some girls have all the luck.) . . . Those millions of clubs to join. "How can I possibly find time for homework?" . . . Tom Andreoli breaks into the headlines as a sophomore elected to JCC . . . How about that! The Weaver Band and Al Jarvis, too. The Mid-Winter Hop certainly was different . . . We cheered our basketball team on to the State Championship, equipped with that new-fangled gadget, the "shakeroo." We went to Boston!! (and slept for a week afterwards!) . . . Then back to serious work for a change. Mr. Hilbert guided us strugglers through Caesar . . . "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" No, and it wasn't either . . . Baseball games and tennis matches (don't those boys have any modesty?) . . . After hours and hours of studying we passed finals and then a whole summer of freedom. Those lucky kids who were old enough to work, while the rest had to just sit and loaf on the beach all day!

Then as Juniors we flocked back the next September, very self-confident and aware of our superiority. "That little freshman tried to steal my stool at lunch. Poor kid, I didn't know I was so strong." . . . The football team does surprisingly well with our boys Barlow and Fradianni beginning to look good . . . Let's forget about basketball! . . . Mid-years out of the way we anticipated our Junior Prom . . . Everybody enjoyed the "Caribbean Cruise," especially King Nick Fanelli and Queen Mary Madden . . . Weaver Nite "real fabulous" (no thanks to us juniors in "Goofus") . . . Red socks become more prevalent as many girls are initiated into the Leader Corps . . . "One lump or two," the password at the Junior-Fac-

Beaver Quintet Defeats Manchester To Win State Title; Egan Cops MVP

New Britain Defeats Weaver In Rain-Soaked Contest, 32-12

Tom Andreoli Is Senior Class Prexy

P. Hyman Will Guide Next Year's Lookout

'Caribbean Cruise' with West Indies Atmosphere Successful; Nick Fanelli and Mary Madden Reign Over Jr. Prom Throng

Seniors Take Part In First Aid Course

Fradianni Picked For All-District

Andreoli Wins Silverman Prize Awarded at Assembly By L. Fox

We're Going to Boston!

Girls' League "Sleighride Serenade" To Be Held December 10 in Gym

ulty Tea. The boys finally realize how pretty their feminine classmates are! . . . We bid a fond and tearful farewell to Miss Goodwin . . . Big honors in store for smart juniors chosen as Junior Waitresses (boy! how those seniors eat) and Ushers for graduation (or how to smother a yawn successfully) . . . Then time out again for summer vacation and for Ann Clark, Lorraine Evans, and Emilia Mascaro to learn a lot about government (?) at Laurel Girls' State.

We storm the school as seniors for the biggest and best year yet . . . But troubles there are nonetheless: the doors you have to push and pull, no weaklings allowed here . . . parking tickets all of a sudden but Mr. Aitken uses the "Fix" . . . "Will I ever get my labs O.K.'d for chemistry?" . . . "How come I'm late? You expect me here on time in all that snow?" . . . as Beavers move to the country . . . The wonderful aroma of cakes baking in cooking classes to whet any hardy appetite. The lucky man who marries a Weaver home economics major! . . . College references and job applications galore . . . Mr. Beidler makes the boys really go out there and fight, but Turkey Day is the scene of another HPHS victory . . . Miss Roche takes over and Weaver goes off on a rapid social whirl with the Football Hop, Sleighride Serenade, and Basketball Hop, one right after the other . . . Hillhouse feels our strength as we "murder" them at New Haven and conquer Manchester to become State Basketball Champs! (this is getting to be a great habit) . . . Boston, again, but the New England Championship will have to be next year's aim! . . . Weaver Nite goes "boppy" with Liberace . . . much thanks to Mr. DeVaux . . . "Can I have your picture?", the constant request addressed to seniors . . . Class elections insure the success of the Class of 1956's activities, Class Night, Reception, and Banquet . . . The last days, the hardest, when we Seniors knew the end was in sight, and we looked forward with mixed emotions to what lay ahead beyond these "Moments to Remember."

Honor Society Inducts Twenty-seven Seniors

Junior Femmes Fete Teachers At Caffein, Tanic Tete-a-Tete

L. Evans 1956 DAR Winner Voted Outstanding Senior Girl

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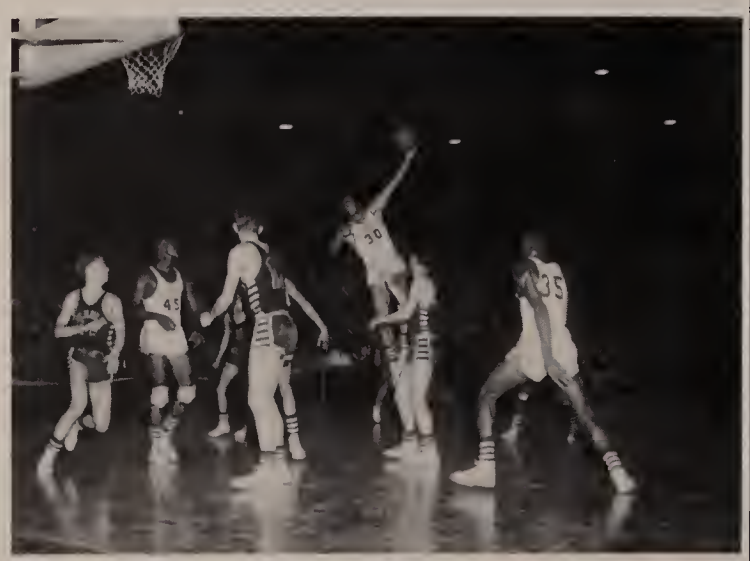

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